

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The great treasury vault at Wash- ton covers more than a quarter of an acre and is twelve feet deep. Recently there was \$90,000,000 in silver stored there, an amount that weighed 4,000 tons and would load 175 freight cars.

Four different mountain peaks in Idaho are from 13 to 23 feet lower, by actual measurement, than they were 15 years ago, and it is believed that this settling is going on with many others. The idea is that quick sands have undermined them.

While workman was repairing an outbuilding in Winchester, Ind., a few days ago, he found under one of the sills an old tin can contain- ing about \$1,600 in gold coin, most- ly in \$250 and five dollar pieces. No one knows to whom the treasure belonged.

A courier from the Cheyenne- Arapahoe reservation states that the Messiah craze has broken out among the Indians. Left Hand, head, chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of Cheyennes, have gathered a thou- sand Indians about them among the interior hills, and for many days and nights have kept the dance up continually, declaring they will not stop until the Saviour ar- rives.

An interesting little war story has Governor Jones, of Alabama for its hero. At the time Gordon was resisting Sherman's advance, Jones, then a staff captain, was de- livering a message from his chief when he saw a little child, clad on- ly in night clothes, hiding in terror behind a frame house in the direct range of the bullets from each army. Jones rode forward, took the child on his horse and galloped back with her to the Confederate line. When the Union forces saw the act they ceased firing, and there was an impromptu cessation of hostilities until the child had been carried to a point of safety.—Charleston News and Courier.

In a freight train which passed through Hannibal on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern line from Burlington to St. Louis were the celebrated Walker twin steers. These cattle were registered at the Chicago exchange as the largest in the world. They were raised in Jasper county, Mo., by Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker values them very high- ly, and will not ship them over a railroad unless the railroad insures them. The railroad company had them insured for \$10,000. They are 6 years of age, 12 feet 6 inches long, 14 feet around the chest or heart, 3 feet 2 inches across the hips. Their aggregate weight is 8,040 pounds.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Dem- ocrat.

Old Memories Recalled.

After the adjournment of the Un- ited States court at Danville, Va., recently, there was a little scene which was not on the docket. A one armed old Confederate had been found guilty of illegal distill- ing and was sentenced to one month imprisonment and a fine of \$100. Judge John Paul, who was also an old Confederate ordered the marshal to bring Garrett Mor- rison, the one armed veteran, into the courtroom. Presently the judge and prisoner stood face to face. As he touched the empty sleeve tears came into the eyes of the judge, who said: "Come back here tomorrow and I will consider your case. We old boys are getting scarce, and you cannot go to jail.—Cor. Richmond Times.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.
LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PAR- TAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regu- lar correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Speaker pro tempore McMillin, who was elected without opposition to pre- side over the House until Speaker Crisp who is still confined to his room by the grip, shall be able to resume his duties, presides like a veteran, and is complime ted on all sides for the ease with which he has taken up the onerous duties of presiding over the House.

Notwithstanding the unprece- dented appropriations of the billion dollar Congress, the cry for deficien- cy appropriations has already be- gan. The list is headed by Porter, of the census bureau, who, through the Treasury department has asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,000,000, to complete the work of that bureau, and there are those who doubt whether that amount will be sufficient, if Porter is to be allowed to do it in his own way. He may get the money, but it is not certain; and in any event he will probably be asked some puzzling questions as to how he has spent some of the \$6,400,000 previously appropriated for the Census.

The attacks on the McKinley tariff law in the House resemble the firing of sharpshooters. Bills have been introduced placing the following articles on the free list: Jute, jute bagging, iron ties, bind- ing twine, lumber, tin plate, salt, agricultural implements, wool, coal and iron ore; and bills have been introduced to repeal the sugar bounty clause of the law, and so of the reciprocity clause as gives the President authority to restore the duty upon certain products of countries which fail to make recip- rocity treaties with the United States. These bills will all go to the ways and means committee, which will decide which of them shall be pressed.

Representative Mills, who has gone to Texas, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the House. The principal object of Mr. Mills in going home at this time is to regain his health, but it is probable that while there he may do some talking about the Texas Senatorship.

A meeting of the Executive Com- mittee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs has been called for Jan. 20, by Representa- W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who is chairman of the committee, and it is desired that every mem- ber shall be present or represented by proxy, as important matters will be considered.

The democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission has been given to Judge W. M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, a gentleman of whom nothing but good is known and the republican vacancy to J. W. McDill, of Iowa, who has been Con- gressman, Senator, Judge and sev- eral other things with official sala- ries, Col. W. R. Morrison, whose commission expired Dec. 31 has been re appointed.

The silver question has already shown a ready disposition to bob up serenely in Congress at any and all times. Several bills have been introduced in the Senate providing for free coinage, and although there has been only one "bill" day in the House, four bills of the same sort were introduced, besides several others having a more or less direct bearing on silver. One of them provides for the repeal of the pur- chasing clause of the present silver law. Senator Stewart maintains that there is a law already in exist- ence authorizing the free coinage of silver, enacted in 1837 and never repealed, and he offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the matter and re- port whether he is right or wrong. Senator Morrill delivered a very a-

ble and conservative speech this week against the unlimited free coinage of silver, in answer to Sen- ator Stewart's recent speech.

The Harrison men are shouting "I told you so," because of a slight attack of nausea that Mr. Blaine had this week, and the present in- dications are that a concerted at- tempt is to be made to drive Mr. Blaine from the Presidential field, using his health as the principal weapon. It may succeed too, as Mr. Blaine is a monomaniac on that subject, and has been ever since that notorious sunstroke, a way back in the seventies.

Andrew Jackson's birthday is being fitly celebrated to day by the local democrats.

A joint resolution authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to charter a vessel to carry the grain which has been contributed for the famine- stricken Russians to that country, was adopted by the Senate, but defeated by the House. The con- stitutionality of the resolution was doubted by some of the ablest dem- ocrats in Congress.

Senator Morgan spoke yesterday in favor of his resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to procure additional information concerning the Nicaragua canal. He strongly favors the guarantee of bonds asked for by the company, but unless there is a change of sen- timent there is no probability of the bill passing the House. As one prominent member of that body puts it: "I favor the building of the canal by this Government if necessary, but am opposed to any guarantee of bonds issued by a private corporation."

THE RICHEST MAN IN W. VA.

HOW EX-SENATOR CAMDEN OF WEST VIRGINIA BECAME RICH.

The richest man in the State of West Virginia, and one of the rich- est in the United States, is ex Sen- ator Johnson N. Camden. His wealth is estimated at between \$8, 000,000 and \$10,000,000.

It was in the year 1860 when oil was first discovered in West Vir- ginia. Mr. Camden had a few acres of land in the Burning Springs dis- trict, about thirty miles north of Parkersburg. In this land Mr. Camden bored two wells. They were the second and third wells bored for oil, only one having been sunk a few weeks previous to them, and that one was only partially successful, so far as striking oil was concerned, and wholly so as regards profit, for its owner did not know what in the world to do with it. He was very much like the fellow with an elephant on his hands.

The question of saving the oil and storing it, instead of letting it ooze out and run off into the rivu- lets and streams, became one of grave concern. However, necessi- ty was the mother of invention then as now, and Senator Camden deter- mined that the product of his wells should not go to waste. His exche- quer was mighty slim at the time, but, with the assistance of some good friends, he bought a big, old flat boat and moored it to a tree on the river bank. From his two wells he troughed the oil into the boat.

In the meantime Mr. Camden had made a contract with General Sam Carnes of Boston, who was the pioneer oil refiner, to deliver 2,000 barrels at Parkersburg in bulk at the rate of 25 cents a gallon. The capacity of Mr. Camden's flat- boat was just about that amount, and the prospect of \$20,000—all his own—was to him something prodig- ious.

When his boat was full he set out for Parkersburg, thirty miles a- way, with his precious cargo. He drifted with the stream, and, after many hardships, reached his desti- nation. General Carnes was there with his empty barrels. They transferred the oil from the flatboat to the barrels with coops and pails and when the work was finished Mr. Camden received \$20,000 in cold cash. Thus was laid the founda- tion of a colossal fortune of near- ly \$10,000,000. He continued in the oil business solely for many years, and was interested, either wholly or partly, in all the subse- quent oil developments in West Virginia.—Baltimore American.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
J. P. MOGMAU.

For Sheriff
J. C. ARBOGAST.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
L. M. McCLINTIC.

For Assessor,
C. O. ARBOGAST.

For Commissioner County Court,
AMOS BARLOW.

For County Surveyor
GEORGE BAXTER.

THE TIMES TENTH YEAR.

With last week's issue THE TIMES passed its 9th year of existence and with this issue starts out another year, with brighter prospects than it has ever done before. Its subscription list is larger than it has ever been, and the advertising patronage is fairly good, taking everything into consideration.

We are truly grateful to our patrons for the kindness and liberality extended us, and in return we promise to give them a good and newsy paper, we hope, worthy the attention of all who are interested in the development of our grand old Pocahontas County.

Again thanking our friends for every kindness shown us in the past and soliciting your continued support, we start on another year with bright prospects and happy anticipations.

HON. E. W. WILSON.

Governor E. W. Wilson has withdrawn from the Congressional race. He has prepared a lengthy statement for his supporters, giving his reasons for his withdrawal. These reasons in brief express dissatisfaction with the manner in which the canvass has been conducted by the friends of his opponent, and in several instances he intimates that their course has been unfair. His statement concludes as follows:

Nevertheless, upon reliable information of the position of the various delegations as they now stand, the vote of Kanawha county, under its resolution referred to and that of Summers as recorded by the people, would determine the majority of the Congressional Convention. Being satisfied that they will not be cast in that way if necessary to secure a majority, I consider it my duty to my friends and self to pursue the course herein indicated in order that they may be advised of the situation and the condition under which the Congressional convention will assemble on the 25th instant.

Again I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the disinterested kindness of the many friends who have given me their support and to join with them in the ardent wish for the triumphant success of Democratic principles, the greatest guarantee for the relief of the people and permanent security of American institutions.

Nicholas Convention.

The Democrats of Nicholas County met at the Court House of that County, on the 4th of July, and from accounts no more enthusiastic convention ever assembled in the County. Senator Chas. J. Fankner and Congressman J. D. Alderson were present and made speeches. Following out the suggestion of the Congressional Executive Committee, a vote was taken between Governor Wilson and Mr. Alderson for Congress. The vote

resulted Wilson none, Alderson all. A vote was had between candidates for Governor and resulted as follows: Bennett 7 and 39 69: McCerle, 2 and 28 69 of the vote of the county.

Naugatuck, W. V. is said to have a spring that is pouring forth water which produces intoxication without the disagreeable after results. The imbibers laugh, sing and dance rather than quarrel and fight.

Gladstone's Majority.

London, July 15—With the 621 out of 670 members of the House of Commons elected, interest in the elections has to a large extent subsided. It is practically certain that Gladstone's majority will be somewhere near fifty. Lord Salisbury summons a cabinet council for next week to decide whether the present government shall meet Parliament, or forthwith resign.

A Republican Senator on the Force Bill.

The burning words of U. S. Senator Teller of Colorado, a pronounced and prominent republican, lately uttered with reference to the Force bill, are worthy of repetition, and we commend them to the consideration of all honest men without regard to party: "I have read that bill with care and attention more than twenty times. I have read it in the light of calm consideration. And I repeat that if it were presented to me now, with the alternative of party support or party dismissal, I should not vote for the bill. A more infamous bill, in my judgment, never passed the threshold of the doors of the Senate. Avowedly in the interest of good government, it was instigated, in my judgment, by men whose interest it was to prevent a free expression of the will of the voters at the polls."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Senator Brice is finding it difficult to stick to his long-ago-expressed determination to retire from the chairmanship of the democratic National committee, owing to the wish of Mr. Cleveland, ex-Secretary Whitney and other prominent leaders of the party that he should retain the position during the present campaign. A gentleman who has just returned from a visit to Mr. Cleveland says that the middle into which Mr. Harrison has thrown his party by turning down all of those who opposed his nomination has made a deep impression upon Mr. Cleveland and that he will show an opposite spirit when the democratic committee meets to organize for the campaign by insisting that no such discrimination be made.

The free coinage of silver has been killed again, and this time friends and foes agree that it is really and truly dead, for this session anyway. The fight in the House over the bill was entirely outside of party lines, as may be judged from the fact that ex-Speaker Reed was the acknowledged leader of the 154 members whose votes defeated the resolution reported from the committee on Rules for the consideration of the free coinage bill. Opinion differs as to what, if any, effect this disposition of the bill will have on the campaign. Representative Breckenridge, of Kentucky, says the defeat of the bill will result in the election of Mr. Cleveland and the retention of a number of eastern congressional districts that would have been lost if the House had passed the bill. "I recognize," continued Mr. Breckenridge "that there is danger of losing a few seats in the House on account of the failure of the bill but those that are lost will not be

to republicans but to third-party men who agree with the democrats on the tariff and in opposition to the force bill. It will also cause a number of members who have usually been elected without effort to fight for their seats."

Every one who has had any experience with the present mixed-up pension laws will endorse the resolution reported from the House committee on Invalid Pension, this week, providing for the appointment of a selected committee of five, three to be taken from that committee and two from the committee on Pension, and authorizing it to sit during the coming recess, for the purpose of modifying, simplifying, and arranging the pension laws now in force.

Republican filibustering prevented the joint resolution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by the people being adopted by the House this week. They objected to it because it lacked the force bill feature of placing the election of Senators under Federal supervision.

Representative Bailey, of Texas who believes it to be the duty of Congressmen to earn the pay they receive by being in their seats when a session is being held, and whose consistent and persistent objections to the passage of any bill in the absence of a quorum, has brought him notoriety and perhaps a few enemies, believes in practicing what he preached, and when he went to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to draw some money he requested that official to deduct one day's pay from the amount, as he was absent one day. Mr. Bailey contends that the deduction is in strict accordance with law, but the Sergeant-at-Arms will consult with the accounting officers of the Treasury before making it.

It is said that the Knights of Labor are preparing to make a determined opposition in the House to the proposed World's Fair appropriation. That organization alleges unfair treatment of its members by those in charge of the work upon the grounds of the exposition at Chicago.

Contrary to expectation, the anti-option bill failed to reach a vote in the Senate this week, although by a vote of 33 to 15 it was given the right of way, but it was crowded out by an appropriation bill just as its supporters were trying to bring it to a vote. If it comes up again it will pass, as it will require a majority vote to get it up for consideration.

The Senate has adopted the amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill providing for the appropriation for the World's Fair of 10,000,000 souvenir silver half-dollars, to be coined from special designs, with amendments prohibiting the opening of the fair on Sundays and the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds.

Unless something entirely unexpected shall prevent it, Congress will adjourn within the next fifteen fifteen days. It is just possible that there may be a serious hitch over the numerous amendments which the Senate has added to the Sundry Civil bill when that measure gets back to the House. Some delay may also be occasioned by the adoption of legislation rendered necessary by the report of the House committee now engaged in investigating the connection of the Pinkertons with the Pennsylvania labor trouble, if that report can be made before adjournment.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my lands by running over my place, hounding chasing, shooting, throwing down fences, fishing in my tow pasture and earing my cows, cutting timber on the place, and for people to keep their stock on their own lands.

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—Mrs. U. S. McNeel of this place who has been very ill for several days is improving.

—It begins to look like we would have to soon enlarge our paper again to accommodate our advertisers.

—Mr. E. L. Beard of Locust called to see us Tuesday, while on his way home from his farm in Randolph County.

—H. T. Beel, proprietor of the Lewisburg Clothing House is a hustler beyond a doubt. Read the largest ad in this paper.

—Mr. J. A. Holt of Hamlin, Lincoln Co., is visiting his sons Samuel at this place and E. I. at Academy at this time.

—The contract for the new Court house at Beverly was awarded Murray Bros., of Wheeling for \$18,943.50. Work on the building is to commence by Sept. 1st.

—G. H. Roberts will give a slight of hand performance, musical entertainment and magic-lantern show in the new bank building at this place Saturday night.

—The picnic at this place last Saturday was a very enjoyable occasion to all present. The Hillsboro Cornet Band was their and as usual rendered some very excellent music.

—Our thanks are due the managers of the Greenbrier Industrial Exposition for a complimentary ticket to the fair, which promises to be second to none ever held in this State.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of N. C. McNeil, Esq., for Prosecuting Attorney for this County. Mr. McNeil is a very worthy young lawyer and would no doubt make a good prosecutor.

—Mr. Geo. McCollum who lives about a mile from this place saw a bear among his sheep a few days ago and, having no gun, bruin made his escape. Mr. McCollum has been losing several sheep, he thinks by bear.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Academy to night (Thursday), and at Huntersville Friday night, and with Dr. Lacy will hold services, morning and evening next Sunday at Clover Lick, consecrating the church. Lunch between services on the grounds.

—We are pained to note the serious illness of Miss Addie Williams, daughter of Mason Williams Esq. of Locust. We understand she is not expected to live and is probable dead by this time.

—Rev. A. Sydenstricker, missionary to China, will preach at Marlinton next Sabbath, (Aug. 21st) at 11 a. m. This distinguished minister expects to sail for China in November, and this will be the last opportunity to hear him for many years, if ever, in this community.

—By reference to the Institute notice in this issue the teachers of this County will find that the Institute has been postponed until August the 29th, on account of the State Superintendent not being able to secure an instructor for the date before mentioned.

—One of the most distressing deaths that has occurred at Academy for a long time was that of the eldest son Adam of Mr. George McNeel. He was about 11 years old and died of congestion of the lungs Monday. He had not been sick long, and scarcely no fears were entertained as to his recovery until a short while before his death. The parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

—Our readers will probably remember an accident published in this paper of the little daughter of Mr. George Whitecotton who was lost from her home in Pendleton country about a year ago. The Petersburg Gazette last week announced that the skull and bones of the child were found in a dense piece of woods a few days ago, together with the child's dress and shoes. Although a large number of people searched the woods at the time, they failed to strike the place where the bones were found, only a few rods off.

GREEN BANK NEWS.

The following letter should have appeared last week:

Since our last issue we have had fine rains, but corn and oats are about ruined.

Mr. Ed Taylor had the misfortune some time ago to get badly hurt by a log rolling over him, but we hope not dangerous.

Mrs. James Hamilton near this place had the misfortune some time ago to get her arm broken between the wrist and elbow, by a cow knocking her over.

Jacob Boner and family have moved into the store house on S. Cooper's lot in this place.

Rev. Absalam Sydenstricker preached at Liberty church last Sunday.

Rev. G. R. Neese is off to District conference, which met at Pickaway, Monroe Co., on the 11th inst.

Our farmers are about done making hay.

MAX.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

The following news items should have appeared last week, but were unavoidably crowded out.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, is home from Alexander for a few days.

Col. B. F. Jackson and family, of Montevideo, Va., were visiting their old home and friends several days lately.

S. L. Jackson, Esq., and family, of Ronceverte are visiting at this place.

Born to Harry Moore, Esq. and wife, a few days ago, a girl.

Farmers are done making hay. Our corn crops are good. Threshing will commence soon.

One man in Randolph county has made 1800 gallons of blackberry wine.

Robt. Kerr of the upper end of this county has 64 head of the finest Galway cattle it has ever been our pleasure to look at.

Our County Court should have some work done on the Staunton & Parkersburg turnpike at once, as the water runs a mile in the road, cutting it all to pieces.

CLOVER LICK SCHOOL.

Having employed a thoroughly competent teacher in the English branches and the Languages and especially Music, and also a graduate to take charge of pupils who desire to take Short Hand, Type-writing and Book-Keeping, I will take five girl and four boys as boarders at \$8 per month board. Tuition very reasonable.

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Aug. 18 3t. JOHN LIGON.

Institute Notice.

The Institute for Pocahontas Co., will be held at Huntersville beginning Aug. 29th at 10, a. m. Let every teacher attend and make this the best Institute ever held in the Co., for the law requires every teacher in the Co. to attend some Institute whether he holds a certificate or not. No teacher is exempt from attending the Institute until he has completed the graded course of Institute work and professional course of reading, and passed a satisfactory examination upon both of these courses. An examination for first grade certificates at close of Institute.

M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Supt.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

January 28, 1892.

DEATH OF MR. WM. H. McCLINTIC.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. H. McClintic were shocked to learn of his death last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at his home near Buckeye of grip and heart failure.

He had been complaining only about a week when the sad end came. He had been in good health previous to his last sickness, and his death was therefore a shock and surprise to the community.

He was about 67 years of age. His wife, who is now very ill, and five sons survive him. His sons are Geo. W., a young and prominent lawyer of Charleston, L. M., is prosecuting attorney of this County and the other three, two of whom Messrs. Withrow and Hunter are prominent farmers and stock dealers of Buckeye and Ed. is in some business in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. McClintic was born and reared in Bath Co., Va., and moved to this County with his family a number of years ago. He was a successful farmer, and had by honest upright dealings with his fellow men accumulated quite a handsome little fortune.

He will be greatly missed by the poor people of the community in which he lived as he was very generous to this class.

He was laid to rest in the burying ground near Mill Point last Friday evening.

May he rest in peace.

Death of Wm. Hevener, Esq.

Squire William Hevener died on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Hevener has been a sufferer for many years from a complication of diseases but has only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Last week his condition was somewhat improved and hopes were entertained that he might recover, but on Saturday he began to sink and good medical attention and nursing were of no avail.

Squire Hevener was a man of sterling qualities and one of the most successful cattle dealers in Highland county. Some time in the 60's he served a term in the Virginia Legislature and then returned to his old home in Crabbottom where he has since acquired a large fortune. He was a member of Highland Lodge of Masons and his interment will be attended with Masonic honors. His body was laid to rest to-day at 11 o'clock in the cemetery at Lower town, in Crabbottom Valley. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—Highland Recorder.

Mr. Hevener had many warm friends in this county, who will be pained to learn of his timely death. He was a brother of Uajah Hevener, Esq., of Green Bank.

A Big Fire.

As we go to press we learn that the fine new residence belonging to Capt. Jack Apperson, near Marlinton was entirely consumed by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock with the entire contents. Capt. Apperson's loss will reach several thousand dollars, which will fall heavily upon him.

We did not learn the particulars other than the fire caught in one of the rooms.

This was as fine a residence as there is in the county. We suppose there was no insurance.

Potts Valley Railroad.

In the State Senate on the 15th, Hon. J. W. Marshall, State Senator from Craig and Roanoke, introduced a bill to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company. The company is empowered to construct and maintain a railroad

from a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at or near the town of Coxington, and through the intervening counties to the State line. The road can connect with the Norfolk & Western at or near Big Stony Creek in Giles. The company is given the authority to construct and operate blast furnaces, smelt iron ore, etc. The capital stock is to be not less than a million and may be increased five millions.

This is one of the most important enterprises that has ever been inaugurated for this section of country. It will open up one of the richest iron ore districts in the world, and expose enough of hematite ore to supply all the furnaces in Virginia. It will cut through the western part of the property of the Rich Patch Iron Company, which is the most valuable of it, and enable that company to open mines and ship ores from both ends of their 9,000 acre tract. The mines now being worked are located on the eastern side, and furnished with a complete mining plant.

The Potts Valley Railroad will, according to the terms of the bill, open up the Flat Top coal-fields to this section, and give us the advantage of both the New River and Flat Top coal-fields. With the Warm Springs Railroad completed to Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., there to unite with the Camden system, the Pittsburg market would be accessible for the ores of this section, and thus additional outlet provided for the abundant minerals of that region.

We have been informed that the money has already been provided for the construction of the Potts Valley Railroad, and that with the charter secured, operations will commence in the early spring for building it. A corps of engineers is now in Potts Valley and have been for a week or ten days.—Virginia.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22nd.—The National Democratic Committee has, after mature deliberation and consideration of all the circumstances involved, decided upon the place for holding the Democratic National convention. The decision does not meet with the approval of everybody, nor was it expected that it would, but the members of the committee have by virtue of the authority temporarily confided to them, done what they considered best for the interests of the party, and that fact is so fully recognized by the members of the disappointed delegations that all of them will return home fully determined to forget their personal disappointment in working for the election of the ticket which shall be nominated by that convention. Let all good democrats go and do likewise, and the result will be victory.

The meeting of the Executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held at the National headquarters here this week, was presided over by Representative Wilson, of West Virginia. All of the members were present in person or by proxy, and they were all enthusiastic over the condition of the association, which will this year make itself an important factor in the Presidential campaign. According to the report of the Secretary there are now between five and six thousand clubs in the association, representing every State and Territory. The committee decided that the full committee, which will decide upon the time and place for holding the National convention of the association to ratify the nominations for President and Vice President, should meet at the same time and place as the nominating convention. The club convention will be held

sometime in August, and several cities are already in the field for the honor of entertaining it.

Senator Gorman's re-election has from the first been a certainty, but that did not prevent his colleagues from overwhelming him with congratulations as soon as it was an accomplished fact.

The drummers have secured a favorable report on their bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to allow the railroads to give them better terms than they get now from the Commerce committee of the House.

Those republicans who were so certain that Mr. Mills would take no part in the present session, are not saying much just now, as that gentleman has returned much improved in health and with usual grim has jumped right into hard work. He has declined the chairmanship of the Commerce committee. Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, who was our minister to England during the Cleveland administration, will probably be one of the representatives of this country in the arbitration of the Behring Sea matter. Mr. Phelps was a guest at a state dinner at the White House this week.

Thoughtless people are predicting a short session of Congress, but men like Mr. Holman, who know that protracted controversies are certain to arise between the House and Senate over the appropriation bills, do not look for an adjournment earlier than August, and will not be surprised if it does not take place earlier than October.

Speaker Crisp has not yet ventured out of doors, but he assisted his democratic colleagues of the committee on Rules in the preparation of the code of rules which are to govern this House during this Congress. The new rules, now completed, are largely made up from those under which the House of the Fiftieth Congress worked, with several important additions to prevent filibustering beyond a reasonable time, and instead of giving the Speaker authority to cut off debate, as the Reed rules did, they give the majority of the House that authority.

Whether the rumored row between Secretary Blaine and Mr. Harrison, or some bit of shrewdness on the part of the Chilean minister is the cause of the delay in sending the Chilean correspondence and the Presidential message to Congress, is a question about which there is a wide difference of opinion; but it is certain that something has "hung up" the matter. The sensational newspaper men are making the most of the situation. Stories of promises made by the German and English ministers, and of abrupt demands by the same parties are being worked up into every form that can be suggested by lively imaginations. When the correspondence goes to Congress, if there is no change in the situation, it is probable that it will be considered by a democratic caucus, in order that the party may act upon it with unanimity.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia) ss.
County of Pocahontas.)

To B. F. Armstrong, Benjamin Arbogast, Mrs. Jannie B. Skiles, Jay Bruffey, Thomas Hubbard and James Bidwell, the unknown heirs of Samuel Hogsett, John Piles, the unknown heirs of Daniel McGlaughlin, the unknown heirs of John Sharp, Sr., Henry E. Smith, Michael Wilfong, the unknown heirs of Thomas Ganmon and Geo. E. Craig, Jr.

You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of West Virginia to appear before C. F. Moore, a commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of the aforesaid county, at his office in the town of Huntersville in said county on the 20th day of February 1892, to whom the matters arising on a petition filed in the said court by John W. Warwick, the Commissioner of School Lands for the aforesaid county, have been referred by a decree of the said court entered on the petition at its April Term 1891, which petition prays a sale of the lands mentioned therein for the benefit of the School Fund, and show cause, if any they can, why the said land shall not be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 15th, day of January 1892.

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Marlinton, W. Va.
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
J. P. MOGMAU.

For Sheriff
J. C. ARBOGAST.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
L. M. McCLINTIC.

For Assessor,
C. O. ARBOGAST.

For Commissioner County Court,
AMOS BARLOW.

For County Surveyor
GEORGE BAXTER.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Pocahontas County met in Convention at this place on the 25th ultimo, pursuant to previous announcement and as will be seen in the report of the secretary in this issue candidates for House of Delegates and for Commissioner of the County Court were the only straight out nominations, and that N. C. McNeil, Esq., for Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Geo. W. Whiting, for Assessor were endorsed by the Convention as independent candidates. Though some who were there say they were actually nominated. Be it as it may they are Republicans, endorsed by a Republican Convention which means virtually a nomination. If it was only an endorsement as they claim, of course it was for political capital—they knowing it is impossible for a Republican nominee in this County to be elected and taking this plan to get the votes of the few so-called Democrats and bolters, if there are any to get their men in.

It isn't necessary to take up more space, on this subject as we are sure every voter who has the least drop of the good old Democratic blood in his veins will see at a glance the little dodge of the Republicans to get a few of our votes, and will stick to the strait Democratic ticket when the time comes.

After the Convention E. P. Buckner, Esq., Republican nominee for Congress made an address, which of course went down well with the Republicans. He had no adhesive to the truth which certainly was not looked for by his Democratic hearers, it never is as it is invariably understood that such a thing in a Republican speech is utterly absurd.

Patent Facts.

The Republican party is pledged to the support of the force bill.

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Driscol O! Driscol, beware and be wise, you can't knock the persuasion with republican lies, when the ladder you stand on is held by the ropes that are made for and anchored on democracy's votes. The conceit that thou now hast, thy pride to exalt, will cause thee to journey up the river called salt.

Driscol O! Driscol, now call a halt thy noncommittal policy is sadly at fault. The voters will support a defamed man in thy stead, thou who like the oracle both sides can be sides can be read. Thy defeat is assured, thy grave has been made, the strong hand of destiny cannot be staid. Thy boasted popularity shall melt like the snow and leave thee completely over whelmed with thy woe, and when next November o'er thy aspiring head rolls, they will carry the voterless home from the poles.—[Contributed.]

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HOME NEWS

Roucouerte and Alderson have again gone wet.

Ye-ed. returned from a very pleasant trip in Va., last Friday.

We noticed Attorney Wm. McAllister, of Warm Springs in our city today.

Brown Yeager, county surveyor of Pocahontas Co., was in Beverly the 18th. —Enterprise.

The most disagreeable night of the winter was Tuesday night. It was very cold and windy.

We are pleased to see Dr. S. P. Patterson and S. L. Brown, Esq., of this city out again after a severe attack of the grip.

J. H. Doyle, Esq., and Attorney N. C. McNeil, of this place were visiting friends and relatives at Academy the first of the week.

We learn that the heavy winds Thursday, considerably ricked Mr. E. I. Holt's new store house at Marlinton.

Martin Dever, who was brought here last week, has been adjudged insane and will soon be taken to the W. L. Asylum, at Staunton. —Recorder.

An unsuccessful attempt at burglary was made by three unknown persons at Hinton on last Wednesday night. This gang of thieves are working towns along the line of the C. & O. R. R.

Married, on the 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Jno. Osborne, Esq., to Miss Frederick Lewis, daughter of the late Col. Lewis of the Sweet Springs. All of Monroe County.

The Surgical Institute burned in Indianapolis on the 21st inst., and 22 helpless crippled children inmates of the institution lost their lives and 20 other persons were injured, some of them badly but most of them slightly.

Miss Belle Beverage, formerly of Pocahontas county, died at the residence of A. D. Barlow in this place on the 18th of gripe. She was about twenty years old. Her father Levi Beverage of Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, came Tuesday to attend the burial. —Enterprise.

Harry M. Smoots a young man about 25 years old, shot and instantly killed Miss Susie Perrells, a prominent society young lady, on the corner of one of the public squares in Shepherds town, ten miles north of Charleston on the 21st inst., because she would not marry him.

S. G. Dodrill, of Webster county, lately cut a poplar tree, from which he got seven 12 foot logs, the top end of the last log measuring 44 inches. S. B. Hanwick, in the same county, cut a poplar containing 7, 848 feet of lumber, and L. A. Harris got six 12 foot and one 16 foot log from one tree.

A bright clean and newsy sheet is the Twelve Pole Monitor, published at Wayne C. H., by Messrs. J. M. Ferguson & Son, the first issue of which we have just received. It is Democratic, and if it is kept up to its present standard its success is assured. We are pleased to place it on our exchange list.

The Sue correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent says: "We had considerable excitement at our place the other evening. The Nimrod of our section, Solomon Perry, got two bears into a tree, and with two companions, E. C. Ramsey and B. M. Parkins, proceeded to cut the tree in order to dispatch the animals. When the bears came out of their retreat Perry's gun failed to fire, Ramsey fired but missed the mark, leaving Parkins, armed with a Winchester rifle, to do all the killing which he did in good style, firing five shots—four of which took effect, killing both bears, an old one and a yearling. So ended the hunt."

—Robt. Burns, Esq., of Academy, was in town Tuesday night.

A terrific explosion occurred in the powder mills at Central City, about half way between Huntington and Catlettsburg, on Monday morning, killing five or six persons and injuring quite a number. This is the third explosion in the mill. A dispatch says that the explosion was terrific and could be heard twenty five miles away.

The Academy correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent says: "On last Saturday Mr. Henry Gum died at his home near here, of gripe, in the 81st year of his age. In the death of Mr. Gum the community has lost a good man. He lived a useful life, and his death has elicited many expressions of grief from everybody who knew him."

There is a sneak thief in or near this city who has been annoying some of our people lately by petty thieving. One night last week S. L. Brown Esq., lost some pork, and Messrs. Long & Doyle some butter besides others we have heard of have been complaining of having things stolen. There is no occasion for any one to steal in this county, as there is always work and at fair wages. The person or persons who are too lazy to earn an honest living, and are stealing it from those who do, will be surprised some of these nights to get the contents of a shot gun into their worthless anatomy, or caught and made to earn a living inside the walls of our penitentiary.

One of the most cold-blooded assassinations ever known in McDowell county happened at the home of Mrs. E. Cook, who resides near Welch, last week. It appears that Mrs. C. T. McClure was spending the evening with Mrs. Cook, and while engaged at the supper table in conversation, two unknown parties, one with a shotgun and the other with a Winchester rifle went to one of the windows of the residence and fired the contents of both guns into the body of Mrs. Cook, killing her instantly. Mrs. McClure made her escape through the back door and saved her life by hiding in the woods. Great excitement prevailed.

One night during the recent snow a certain young lady, who shall be nameless, was out sleighing seated between two gentlemen. She had her hands comfortably encased in a warm muff, and by a subtle coincidence both gentlemen slipped a hand in on each side at the same time, while the young lady gently withdrew hers, and there her admirers sat squeezing each others hand, with the girl so full of laughter that she could hardly contain herself. After awhile she quietly remarked: "Now, if you gentlemen are done squeezing each others hand, I would like to have my muff." It was too good a joke to keep and a little bird told us all about it. —Kingwood Argus.

GREEN BANK BREVITIES.
J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, Highland County, Va., was in our village last week.
Mrs. W. Hull is down with the grip.
Jas. Curry has recovered his speech again, but has taken a relapse of grip.
Born to Otho Ruckman and wife—a fine large boy.
People generally who have been on the sick list are some better. —C. H.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by open account or note will please come forward and settle at once. I cannot indulge these accounts and notes any longer. They must be settled by the 1st of Mar. '92 or they will be put out for collection.
Respt.
B. L. Nottingham.
Jan. 21-2-w.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Dunmore is on a boom. We are glad to see Capt. J. C. Lakin and wife, S. C. Pritchard and H. M. McLaughlin out again after their sickness.

We believe all the sick are improving.

Capt. C. B. Swecker has a patent saw gummer in his shop with which he can gum a saw in 30 minutes.

E. H. Jackson, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Va., has returned.

The Baxter Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. Dogs played havoc with Joe Siple's sheep last week. —T. S.

POCAHONTAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Mr. Brown M. Yeager has been appointed general agent for the Pocahontas Development Co., at Marlinton to make sale of lots, and for the transaction of the business of the company at that point.

There are several odd lots, not included in those reserved for the drawing, which the company will sell on reasonable terms to such parties as will obligate themselves to immediately begin the construction of houses.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 1st Monday in January, 1892:
W. C. Stuart, Plff
vs.
Hugh Adams & als. Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$716.67 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, W. C. Stuart, from the defendants Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge, the real estate belonging to said defendants severally, lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachments issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Hugh Adams, H. M. Lockridge, Ellen M. Cameron and Thomas B. Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia: It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.
Jan. 7-4t. Printer's fee \$9.85.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892:
W. C. Stuart, Plff
vs.
C. C. Hansel & others, Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$576.73 with interest thereon from August 10th 1891, due to the plaintiff W. C. Stuart, from the defendants C. C. Hansel, H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams, the real estate belonging to said H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams severally, lying in Pocahontas County, in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, C. C. Hansel, H. M. Lockridge, Hugh Adams, Ellen M. Cameron and Thomas B. Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia: It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1891, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1889, and 1890, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.	Quantity of land		NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser.
		Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.		
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.					
Campbell Sam'l B.	Greenbrier rr.	271	271	L. M. McClintic	\$28.88
Hutton Alfred	of 596 Grenbr rr.	298	298	J. C. Armontrout	4.89
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Cameron Geo. H.	Dry Branch	297	297	With. McClintic	4.68
Jackson Wm.	Slaty Fork	100	100	Sillas Sharp	5.84
McDowell, Martin & J. Col	Adj. John Gay	121	121	L. M. McClintic	3.97
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.					
Cobb Amanda	Buckley Mt	100	100	A Darlow	1.09
King Chas	Hills	29 15p	29 15p	Marg, C Grimes	5.08
Shafer R. P. G	Buckley Mtn	15	15	With. McClintic	.83
LITTLE LEVELS.					
Rodgers Geo. M.	Laurel creek	125	125	L. M. McClintic	1.50
Sidenstricker Mgr'r	Est Hillsboro	1-25p	1-25p	Jno Sidenstrick r	1.07

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.
Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1891.
J. C. ARMOUST, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.
Mathew Wallace, Plff
vs.
Charles Stewart & al., Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover for the plaintiff, Mathew Wallace, from the defendant, Charles Stewart, the sum of \$164.92 with interest thereon from 14th Oct. 1891 being judgment on bond of said Stewart to said Wallace dated and due 21st Aug. 1891, and to subject to payment thereof a tract of land lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia which said Charles Stewart and wife pretend to have conveyed to one Andrew Chabel by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said Pocahontas County in deed Book No. 22, page 214, being about 275 acres lying on the waters of Stamping Creek in said Pocahontas County, the boundaries of which land are given in said pretended deed.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Charles Stewart above named is not a resident of the State of West Virginia: It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.
Jan. 7, 4 w.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.
Guggenheimer & Co., Plffs.
vs.
H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert, Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree against J. B. Lockridge and H. M. Lockridge, for \$1196.52 the amount of three Negotiable Notes with the accumulated interest thereon, and \$7.32 costs of protest together with the costs attending this suit and to set aside a conveyance executed by H. M. Lockridge to J. B. Lockridge on the 19th day of September 1891, for 824 acres of land lying on Douthards Creek in said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia being same lands conveyed to said J. B. Lockridge by Mary R. Seebert and others, also to set aside a deed executed by J. B. Lockridge and wife to Ernest N. Moore dated 21st November 1891, for the land upon which said J. B. Lockridge resides on Knapp's Creek in said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia being about one third in quantity of 1434 acres, and to subject both of said tracts of land to sale to pay the demands of plaintiffs, with interest and costs aforesaid, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, H. M. Lockridge, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 4th day of January 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q.
Jan. 7-4t. Printer's fee \$14.95

Commissioner's Notice.

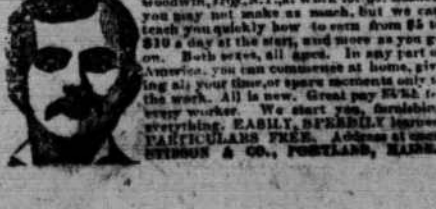
Wm. D. Moore adm'r.
vs.
Wm. D. Moore Widow & H'rs.
IN CHANCERY.
Notice is hereby given all parties interested, that pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause on the 23rd day of October 1891, I shall as one of the Commissioners of said Court proceed at my office in the town of Huntersville West Virginia, on Saturday the 6th day of February 1892 to take, state and report the following accounts to-wit:
1st A settlement of the administration accounts of Levi Gay as administrator of Wm. D. Moore dec'd.
2nd A settlement of the account of John A. McNeel, respecting the money's handled by him which he received in this cause as General Receiver of this Court.
3rd Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or which any party interested may require him to state.
L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.
Jan. 7-4t. Printer's fee \$7.50

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas on the first Monday in January 1892.

Weitz, Beidler & Co. Plffs
vs.
H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert, Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree against H. M. Lockridge and J. B. Lockridge for \$871.26 the amount of two negotiable notes with the accumulated interest thereon and \$4.61 costs of protest, together with the costs attending this suit, and to set aside a conveyance executed by H. M. Lockridge to J. B. Lockridge on the 19th day of September 1891 for 324 acres of land lying on Douthards Creek in said county of Pocahontas West Virginia, being the same lands conveyed to said H. M. Lockridge by Mary R. Seebert and others, also to set aside a deed executed by J. B. Lockridge and wife to Ernest N. Moore dated 21st November 1891, for the land upon which said J. B. Lockridge resides on Knapp's Creek in said County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, being about one third in quantity of 1434 acres, and to subject both of said tracts of land to sale to pay the demands of plaintiffs with interest and costs aforesaid, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants H. M. Lockridge, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 4th day of January 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q.
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Clk Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

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G. M. Kee,
Amos Barlow.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.
Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year. The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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A Story of Elk River.

A New Englander gives an account of a summer on Elk River, and tells of seeing that species of duck which nests in a hollow tree overlooking the water. Anyone accustomed to being along the river has seen them with their big red heads attending their young so closely, and leading their enemies along by appearing disabled, as many land birds do, until deep water is reached. We have seen them in a tree and have seen them drop down as easily and swiftly as a kingfisher. This we are willing to swear to may be. There is something in the mighty hunter, an Irishman, who shot ducks which were roosting in a tree. The story may interest those familiar with Elk River and some may know the writer Charles McIlvaine.

The old story ran something in this way: A little chicken was peeping under a rosebush to see how such beautiful flowers were made. A rose leaf fluttered down upon it, and the frightened chick scurried off to its mother with the alarming report that the skies were falling.

My story reverses this for it tells how ducks fell from the skies; and if roses had been peeping about, they must have been the ones to have a fright.

One May morning I was trolling for black bass on Elk River, one of the most bewitching of streams, where it elbows itself by quick rushes, through the heart of West Virginia's mountains.

By rocksides and drift stacks, where eel grass floated over watery pockets, or flags held aloft their two edged leaf swords over, irised shallows, as body-guard to some invisible river nixie; where dark for ests of fir-like bitterworts awayed in the lazy pools, there the bass lay, fixed and motionless, as though imbedded in solid crystal.

Neither the enticement of gaudy flies nor tempting morsels of live bait, stirred them to more than knowing eyetwinkles.

It must have been a fast day with them; or perhaps information had reached them in some mysterious way that a particularly dangerous fisherman was coming, with all the allurements of the craft.

At any rate they would not bite. So I rowed my cedar skiff in the shadow of an over hanging birch, and settled myself comfortably in it to watch quietly and enjoy what was going on about resolved to have as much patience as a fish, and knowing well that I could tell when feeding time began, by the leaps of the frightened minnows from their ravenous pursuers.

No one with eyes and ears need be lonely, even in the loneliest of places. Some bird or animal insect or plant will be ever busy at its interesting life work, from which strange bits of knowledge can silently stolen for the observer's store.

Up the trunk of the friendly birch a procession of snails with their curled up houses on their backs, were journeying to found a small town somewhere; or perhaps the branches of the tree was their mountain resort and they were off for a summer jaunt.

"What an advantage to be able run out ones eyes and send them on an exploring expedition as does a snail! What would be saved if one had no legs to ache from climbing, or if he carried his breathing apparatus on his back carefully housed against all danger of taking

cold."

A splash in the water disturbed the stillness. "Aha! You could not wait much longer, some winged bait has proved too much for your patience." I mentally exclaimed to the bass. But no bass made those rings a hundred feet or more from me; the bulging swirl was wanting. Something had fallen in the stream.

As if by magic, a tiny, downy duck popped up, fluttered its stubby wings, shook its miniature head and sent sparkling pellets of water flying in every direction as it bobbed and scooped and paddled upon the surface.

Surely it was what had made the splash. Where could it have come from? Had it dropped from the sky? Was it raining ducks?

I remembered that I had been told in my childhood that when it snowed, an old woman who lived up among the clouds was picking her geese. Did she keep ducks, too, and had a youngster slipped through her fingers?

As I wonderingly watched the pretty creature, there was another splash. Instantly a second ducklet appeared in the centre of sparkling wave rings, where it paddled and dove with the grace, skill and calm demeanor of a long-experienced waterman.

The two eyed each other a moment in comical surprise, just as if they were saying, "Hello! how did you get here?" Then they bobbed a merry recognition.

A third soon fell to join the swimmers. If bits of the sky had fallen they would not have puzzled me more.

But there are reasons for all things, and most human beings are not as easily deceived as chickens. I began to look about for a likely starting place from whence could come the shower of ducks.

Directly over where the little fellows were sporting, leaned the white trunk of a hollow sycamore or plane-tree. About twenty-five feet from the water a large branch, with a great, black hole in it, stood over the stream, resembling the spout of an immense pump.

Something moved in the yawning opening. A feathery ball, with a fluffy neck and a diminutive head with wide open protesting bill, was thrust from it, held firmly in the air by a wing in the beak of some larger bird, just visible behind it. Then its captor poised it for a moment, took a hasty glance below to see if the way was clear, and dropped it.

The duckling's stubby wings closed tightly to its body. Down it shot, head foremost, struck the water, and disappeared in it, to pop up again quickly, sprightly as an angling cork.

Seven more ducklings followed it at short intervals. Evidently the mother duck was turning her children out of doors; yet not in anger, for as she loosened her hold on each, she cocked her pretty head to one side, and kept her under eye upon her departing child until she saw it happily congratulated upon its lucky tumble by the merry group beneath.

Only once did the mother bird leave her retreat. Then she came out boldly, without pausing, and stood upon the opening. In her bill she held one of her children by the wing.

By rapid strokes of her own pinions she circled close to the river's surface, and gently dropping her feathered child as she flew, left it in safety with its comrades. Was

this her pet? Was it her latest born, or was it crippled from its birth, and likely to be injured by such a fall?

What a jollification there was among the young navigators! They swam, splashed, dove, stood upon their webbed feet, flapped their tiny wings, preened themselves, joined in lively chases, or sat in ludicrous contemplation of their new surroundings.

At the least sound they huddled quickly together, or pointed their sharp tails toward the sky and were gone under the water in a twinkling, remaining under for a remarkable length of time. One by one they cautiously, and, as courage came, resumed their gambolings. "What kind of duck is this that tunnels her home in a tree-top and nests her family there?" I asked myself.

The question was soon answered. After all the ducklings had been ejected and unmercifully soused, the old duck flew up the river for a short distance, evidently on a scout, and settled in the water. Soon I saw her swimming cautiously back, closely eyeing the water's edge and bank for any sign of danger.

What a beautiful creature she was! so neatly dappled about neck and breast; her wings banded with a dark green, rick and lustrous as the finest satin; her shapely head, resplendent with irised colors and striped with velvety white, poised gracefully; her lines more perfect than those of a racing yacht; every fibre of her plumage preened to exquisite exactness.

She was the beautiful Summer Duck (*Anas sponsa*), the handsomest of her kind.

When quite near to her dabbling brood, she left the river's open and swam into a cluster of rushes, where she sat quietly looking at them for a while, as if fearing to attract attention to their whereabouts by joining them. Presently I heard a low call. Every busy head stood still in quick attention. Another call; and instantly, without a check of hesitancy, twenty little paddles plied the water vigorously, carrying ten "propelling ducklings to their mother's side."

For the Times.

The Haunted House.

Adventure is pleasant but excess of it may be unpleasant and one of my adventures proved to be of the latter sort. One sultry afternoon during the war-days when any part of the Confederacy was home I picked up a little girl cousin of mine and we set forth for a summer ramble. Leaving the city of Richmond we crossed the James River and found ourselves on the Manchester side: it was in Manchester that I was born and may be some natural gravity drew me there to test the courage mettle in me. At the outset I would say, that for many years there was standing on this opposite shore from Richmond and quite visible from the upper city, a fine, large and utterly deserted brick building which bore the unenviable distinction of being haunted. Well furnished without and within, its roomy apartments, antique halls, frescoed ceilings, marble mantels, mahogany banisters and lovely view of the James River, just here interrupted in its course by innumerable little islands on which trees and grass grew and where wild flowers ran riot,—all this failed to keep any occupant long there. Death after death occurred, and family after family moved off silently until rent free failed to bring a bidder for the haunted house. Nan and I wandered at our

own sweet will on the river banks gathering flowers and mosses, and casting furtive glances at the weird building which loomed sullenly above us and which we had no desire to enter though open hall door seemed to invite us. Little did we know that night time would lodge us there unwillingly. A sudden clouding of the sky, there burst on us with hardly a moment's notice such a storm of wind and rain and lightning as to well nigh deprive earth of sunlight and us two forlorn wanderers of senses. Clutching Nan's arm and kissing the timid child for reassurance to us both, I hurried to the haunted house. "Oh! auntie!" as she always called me said the terrified child, for what Richmonder old or young, did not feel some awe of this mysterious building. "Come!" was all the word of my mother tongue, that my lips could utter and mid the darkness made more terrible by the fierce, death bearing flashes, we groped about the immense front hall for the door to some apartment. The high ceilings, the wainscoted walls, the rich and massive trimmings, defying time, of the wide naked, bare room now cold and damp as the storm outside decreased impressed us silently. We were at length sheltered from the drenching rain and the storm that bowed the great trees around us.

I improvised a bed for the child and soothed her to sleep, then smiled grimly at the strange and unexpected ending of my afternoon ramble. I withdrew myself into a small recess of the room and prepared for a night watch as I could not sleep in that room. What did I care for ghosts! There were no such things anyway. The midnight hour must be near. A moaning sound—perhaps the great chimney, no, a human moan, a tremor, a shudder seized me, and then a sudden boldness. I must find the source of that unearthly moan. Nan slept as little children sleep. Groping thro' numerous halls and rooms, up and down great stairways that gave back each foot fall sound to me, making me afraid of myself, forgetful that I might find it difficult to retrace my steps, I still came no nearer that dreadful sound. Ye! A word. Listen! "Dead, dead, and gone to the other world!" Surely in this nook I shall find some one. But no. Then a song or snatches of one most familiar at the time and heard yet occasionally, "Lorena." The voice was soft and clear but where was its possessor? After the song was the refrain of that sad and painful moan. Now thoroughly alarmed and prepared for the first time to believe all the monstrous ghost stories I had ever heard and to put mine at their head. I groped back to the sleeping Nan nor left her again through that long night of moans, incoherent words and gentle singing. I did not wonder that the haunted house was out of market for demand; I even wondered that the owner did not pull it down brick by brick and the ghostly voice depart. When the welcome morning dawned Nan and I made a more successful search, and in an out of the way corner of the lowest story we found a poor, suffering soldier who had escaped and crawled into this house, there uttering his wild unconscious ravings, first in song and then in groans. It is needless to add that help was soon dispatched to convey our poor harmless ghost to fitter quarters than the Haunted House on the banks of the James River.

A. L. P.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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**Operation for
Peach-stone in Oesophagus.**
Performed on Edwin L. Beard, Esq., of Pocahontas County, at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Prepared by J. M. T. Finney, M. D.

The patient was a man, 49 years of age, a farmer by occupation. His family and personal history are good. He is of temperate habits, and beyond a severe attack of pneumonia of the left lung four years ago, he has enjoyed excellent health. The patient says that for many years he has been subject at intervals to a slight difficulty in swallowing. There was no trouble in the act of deglutition itself, but the food would stop in the oesophagus if swallowed in too large masses. He says that several of his brothers are troubled in the same way. Six years ago a piece of meat lodged in the oesophagus and stuck there for thirty hours, and then passed down spontaneously. The piece of meat stopped at the same place he thought he felt the obstruction present, indicating with his finger a point about the middle of the sternum.

Four days prior to his admission while walking in his orchard, he picked up a peach, which was not very ripe, and while eating it he stumbled and fell; in the sudden effort to recover himself he swallowed the stone. He thinks a considerable portion of the peach was attached. He immediately felt that the stone had become lodged in the oesophagus "about half way down."

Prolonged and foreible attempts at removal were made by doctors at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., immediately after the swallowing of the stone. They worked over him with bougies, etc., until as he expressed it "he bled like a stuck pig." All efforts were unavailing and he was brought to Baltimore to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he arrived September, 5, 1892. He said he had been unable to swallow anything since the accident except a half teaspoonful of water at a time. Had a constant feeling, at times painful, of some thing in the gullet and was tormented by a continual inclination to swallow. Expecterated at intervals apparently clear saliva in considerable quantity.

Examination on entrance revealed the following: "Fairly well nourished, rather spare man, medium large frame, nutrition normal, pupils normal, pulse full and strong, patient quite weak from having taken no food for four days and from fatigue incident from an all night journey. Heart, lungs, and abdominal organs negative. If he attempts to swallow more than the smallest quantity of water the fluid is at once regurgitated."

An ivory-tipped probang, 1 cm. in diameter, was passed down the oesophagus meeting with no resistance until 32 cm. down from the incisor teeth. Here an obstruction was encountered and the probang could not be passed beyond this point. A distinct sensation of tapping something by the hard point of the instrument, similar to the sensation of stone in the bladder, was felt. It was impossible to dislodge the obstruction by the use of bougies. No force was used because the oesophagus had been greatly irritated by previous efforts of the other physicians. It was impossible without ether to pass anything beyond the obstruction. I told the patient that I thought it advisable, if the obstruction could not be dislodge under ether, to open the stomach. He consented. Meantime

he was given nutritive enemata and next morning, September 6, he was placed under ether, I could then pass by the obstruction with the same probang (1 cm. in diameter). The obstruction always seemed to be on the left side. When I turned the point of the probang to the right I felt nothing, but to the left and a little posterior I could feel the stone distinctly. The instrument was passed to with some little difficulty and then withdrawn. It caught slightly, but did not dislodge the peachstone in the least. Then a horse-hair probang was tried, which would not pass at all. Next was tried a flexible bougie, of small size, which passed the obstruction a short distance, and on being withdrawn was caught by some sharp object and scratched considerably. Up to this time there had been some slight doubt as to whether or not the patient had actually swallowed a peach-stone. I was now assured that there was some hard object present, and the sharp scratching point made me think its removal imperative. The field of operation having been previously prepared I made an incision about 15 cm. long, parallel to the left costal border and 2 cm. below, exposed the stomach, lifted it out of the abdominal wound, and having surrounded it with sterile salt sponges made an opening from 5 to 6 cm. long, introduced the longest pair of curved forceps at hand. Without difficulty I got into the oesophagus, and could touch the obstruction from below, but the same difficulty was experienced from above—I could simply touch it, that was all. After trying various instruments, among others Bieslow's lithotrite, I enlarged the wound so as to introduce my whole hand into the stomach. With my hand in the stomach, I passed my finger through the cardiac orifice and could just touch the obstruction, but no more. Then through the stomach wound I introduced the small probang, passed again the obstruction and brought it out of the patient's mouth. At the suggestion of Dr. Parker, I tied a strong piece of silk to its tip, and to the silk a small piece of sponge, and to the sponge another piece of silk, by which I could withdraw it if necessary. This I pulled down through the oesophagus, and by means of it dislodged the stone; then, with my finger, hooked it out into the stomach and removed it. It was a stone of rather small size, with a very sharp point. There was considerable hemorrhage. I used as little force as possible, but of course the mucous membrane was somewhat disturbed. I sewed up the wound, using the interrupted quilted suture for the wound, without drainage. The operation lasted over two hours. The patient had an uneventful convalescence for two weeks, the temperature and pulse varying but slightly from the normal. He did not vomit once after the operation. At first he was fed by enemata. On the third day he was allowed a little water and crushed ice by the mouth; on the fifth day a little milk, and, a day or two later, a diet of soft solids. In ten days he was up, and on the twelfth day he was out of doors on the terrace, and while there had a slight chill. His temperature rose to 102.5°, but his pulse did not rise correspondingly. From that time he had a varying elevation of temperature. An examination of his blood showed no malarial organisms. A count of the corpuscles showed a moderate leucocytosis. He was examined very carefully

from time to time, but no cause for the rise in temperature could at first be discovered.

On October 8th, however, a slight dullness was detected over a small area at the base of the left chest posteriorly, with slight change in character of the breath sounds. This area increased slowly in extent until October 22nd, when it extended from the base upwards to the seventh rib, and laterally as far as the mid-axillary line. An aspirating needle was inserted and the presence of pus revealed, thus confirming our previous diagnosis of probable abscess in the mediastinum. Two days later the patient was again etherized, a portion of the eighth rib excised, and a large pus cavity evacuated, which appeared to have no communication with the pleural cavity, but seemed to be behind it.

The pleura was much thickened and the adjacent portion of the lung somewhat consolidated. The diaphragm formed the floor of the abscess. It was bounded in front by the thickened pleura and lung, behind and on the left by the chest-wall. On the right it extended beyond the median line and around the bodies of the vertebrae, thus apparently occupying the mediastinal space. A tube was inserted for drainage.

The pus had very little odor, was thick and hemorrhagic, with small yellowish points suspended in it. These were found to be composed of polymuclear leucocytes and shreds of tissue, with many compound granular cells and fatty detritus. No tubercle bacilli or other bacteria were present. Agar-agar and gelatine cultures were all sterile.

After the evacuation of the pus his condition improved steadily, and on November 21, 1892, he left the Hospital well. I am indebted to Drs. Flexer and Bloodgood, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, for the examination of the pus.

The reasons which induced me to open the stomach at once were the very uncomfortable condition of the patient,—his inability to swallow, the fear of possible injury produced by the evident very sharp point of the stone, with the liability to subsequent inflammation, ulceration and perforation of important adjacent structures, the failure of natural efforts to expel the stone, and our inability to dislodge it by instrumental aid. Its position excluded oesophagotomy. There was, therefore no other course of treatment to pursue but the expectant. In view of the probable result, I did not feel justified in waiting. The operation was undertaken at once while the patient was in comparatively good condition, rather than to wait until his strength was well-nigh exhausted.

It is possible, indeed it seemed to me probable, that the peach-stone had become lodged in a diverticulum of the oesophagus, and this may explain why it was felt only on the left side. A slight stricture may have existed at that point, but if so it was not detected. The fact related in his history of several previous attacks of a similar nature would seem to bear out this hypothesis.

Loretta, Bergman, Schattaur, Winslow and others have dilated oesophageal strictures by passing bougies and dilators through pre-existing gastric fistulae, or small openings made into the stomach for that purpose, but Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, of Boston, was the first, I believe, to do a gastrotomy for the removal of a foreign body

lodged in the oesophagus. On August 5th 1886, he removed from the oesophagus of a man a plate containing four false teeth, and about the size of a silver half-dollar, which had been impacted there for 10½ months. He was unable to dislodge the teeth by means of forceps through a small opening, so enlarged the opening sufficiently to admit his whole hand. With his fingers he then readily loosened the plate, and removed it without further difficulty. The patient made a prompt recovery. This case I was fortunate enough to see.

Following closely upon this case Dr. W. T. Bull, of New York, reported the removal by gastrotomy, of a peach-stone lodged in the lower part of the oesophagus. He introduced a probang from above, passed the obstruction and brought the end out through the stomach wound, tied the string and sponge to it and then withdrew, bringing up the peach-stone out of the patient's mouth. This case made a good recovery.

Richardson has collected and tabulated all reported cases of gastrotomy for the removal of foreign bodies from the stomach, 33 in all; of these, 26 recovered, 4 died, and the result in 3 cases is unknown. Of the three cases of gastrotomy for removal of a foreign body from the lower part of the oesophagus, two of which, Richardson's and the one just related, were complicated by peri-oesophageal abscess, all recovered. The operation may therefore be considered a fairly successful one. Under ordinary circumstances it should not be attended with any very great difficulty, but it may require the exercise of some patience and perseverance before the removal of the foreign body is accomplished.

*A marginal note says the physicians who examined the patient's condition, referred to above, used no forcible means whatever to dislodge the stone. An emetic was given in hopes that the stone would be ejected by that means. Doctors Larue, of Academy, Austin of Lewisburg, and Dabney of the University of Virginia are the three this note refers to.

†About 12½ inches.

For The Times.

DR. BRIGGS.

The contest is between conservatives and progressives and the main point at issue is whether the creeds, symbols and standards of a church are to be interpreted by the ascertained teaching of the scriptures in the light of modern research or whether such teachings are to be interpreted by the aforesaid ecclesiastical documents and be accepted only in so far as they may be regarded as consistent with the significance of these articles or documents. The prospect now seems that the result will be a general disposition to use a feasible wise adaptation of unchanging principles to changing and progressive circumstances, and thus the wisely conservative and the prudently progressive parties of any and all churches will be satisfied and a happy harmony prevail in the main and no vital saving doctrine be called in question. Let the issue be what it may, the Bible will still be in existence and thousands like Mr. Moody will sing the charge in millions of ears, "We know the Bible is inspired, because it inspires us." In that case we will have Bible Preaching, not Preaching about the Bible. These kinds of preaching differ about as much as a painted cluster of grapes, differs from the cluster that hangs upon the living vine.

Pocahontas Times.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

March 9, 1893.

Geo McCollum qualified as constable on Tuesday.

Jake Hill Esq. was in town yesterday.

Married: at the residence of Rev. Price Mr. Jacob Webster and Miss Susie Reake, on Wednesday of this week.

John Pullins, of Highland has returned to the fold.

Porter Kellison left for Harrison county last week to get into business.

Mr. E. H. Gay, of Buchanan, is in Pocahontas.

Mr. Davison, of Harrison county, passed with a large drove of cattle.

PE. SIO. S.

The Grand Army Gazette presents some startling figures of the pension frauds being constrained to show how greatly the numbers have been exaggerated in reports of who were really soldiers, and shows how it was the case that one man could enlist a dozen times under different names. The distribution of funds is rendered unequal and as little goes to the great west as it does to the South where as a rule the fact that they belonged to the winning side did not do them much good until these pensions came. The article in the above named paper shows that the extent that pensions have reached renders a revision unavoidable and it very much fears for the veterans it represents who were regular out and outers, if a Congress were to begin on it. While a reduction of the Tariff list will increase the revenue arising from tariffs and put more to the foreginner, it will take a great income indeed to pay for this item alone.

Is it not possible that there is not enough consideration taken of the odd cents that are tacked on the price of an article to make it worth a dime, quarter or dollar. Where a single thing is to be purchased we do not often find it otherwise and just as seldom do we fail to find it this even money when we buy by the yard or pound. A hundred different articles are worth one dollar at retail, and is it because they each took the same cost to produce that they are exactly the same price or because the standard was made one hundred years ago and everything made that is made with it in view. At an auction the bidder goes up by fives and it goes at a round sum. Yet, when an aggregate amount requires an odd cent business insists on its payment or if it is due in change.

CASHING CHECKS.

The pension bureaus in every great city are thronged once every quarter by pensioners who come in person to get their checks. Around every one are numerous saloons where these checks are cashed free, but the veteran is honor bound to visit the bar when he gets his money. In this way a good part of them stay and get through with their money that would, otherwise have carried it home safely. In New York philanthropic gentlemen have established a check cashing bureau to save the veteran from himself and while they wait their turn his soul is regaled with religious exercises meant to save him in spite of himself. Money does not always bring good and it is possible that a pension may give a man the means to make a wreck of him-

self by furnishing him the money to get drunk with.

Miss Laura Hodge has returned to her home at Lobella.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, West Virginia.

By virtue of the provisions of the will of Alexander W. Rider, decd the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the Court House at Huntersville Pocahontas County, West Virginia ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4th 1893 (first day of Circuit Court) the following adjoining tracts of land lately owned and occupied by Alexander W. Rider in said County and known as his home farm to wit: 185 acres on Beaver Lick, 183 and 22 acres on Cochran's Creek, and 900 acres on the Alleghan Mountain. These lands are situated near the line between Virginia and West Virginia and on the old Turnpike Road leading from Warm Springs to Huntersville. There is a dwelling house and necessary outhouses on said land.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale, sufficient to pay costs of sale and other expenses and as to balance upon a credit of one, two, and three years, in three equal annual payments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security and vendors lien retained as ultimate security.

For any further information apply to the undersigned at Huntersville, W. Va.

J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such Admr. with the will annexed of Alexander W. Rider decd. John W. Stephenson, Atty.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in March, 1893: J. C. Arbogast Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such Admr. of Margaret C. Maupin decd. Plaintiff vs. C. H. L. Maupin, John C. M. Maupin, Lucy M. R. Stretch, Allie F. J. Hill and the unknown heirs of Louis Maupin decd. J. P. Moomau, C. L. Austin, J. C. Arbogast admr. of L. D. Barlow decd. and C. F. Moore & C. R. Moore Executors of Isaac Moore decd. Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of J. C. Arbogast Administrator of Margaret C. Maupin decd. Convene the creditors of said Margaret C. Maupin and subject the real estate of which the said Margaret C. Maupin decd. seized, to the payment of her debts, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Allie F. J. Hill, the unknown heirs of Louis Maupin decd. and C. F. Moore one of the executors of Isaac Moore decd. defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 6th day March 1893. J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic p. q. printer's fee \$3.88

CLOVER CREEK.

The road between here and Split Rock is almost impassable.

Mr. Sam. Hannah of Green Bank was in this neighborhood last week.

Robert Gibson and Luther Sharp were around buying furs.

Miss Mary Warwick is at school at Dr. Ligon's.

Dr. Price was on the Creek last Sunday, and was sent for to attend Dennis Williams who was hurt by his colt that evening. The colt broke its own neck.

Hurry up with the new road law. SCOUT.

STAMPING CREEK.

George and William Olme have moved to Wm. C. McClane's place.

Mr. Robert Shulting of this place was attacked by a stranger the other night who drew two revolvers on him. Mr. Shulting was unarmed but yelled so loudly that the stranger was frightened away.

C. B. Grimes has a very prosperous school at this place.

Keenie Moore and Price Dilly are cutting lumber on Stamping Creek.

Silva Bros. are building a slide

to run logs to their new saw mill. Millard Ruckman is logging his timber. LOGGER.

HILLSBORO

Cleveland was inaugurated last Saturday.

On account of sickness and rough weather the band festival was put off.

Messrs. E. L. Holt, Henry Mc Neel, Dr. McClintic, Mott Wallace, and N. J. Brown left for Washington last Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Loverage has left the county.

Messrs. Davis Kinnison, John Bolton, Geo Callison and John Galford are quite ill with fever at this writing.

Wm. H. Overholt is building a large store house at this place; he expects to complete it by April 1st. Our village will have then three complete stores.

Capt. Charles Callison took the largest raft last week that was ever run on the Greenbriar. Sidney Payne accompanied him.

Mr. Jessa Bright spent several days in town last week. STYX.

A good many drummers were around last week plowing through the mud like natives.

There were also a lot of court-house contractors on hand Monday looking for brick clay etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

Passed as a tribute of respect to W. F. Hudson, of Green Bank, W. Va., who died at the Hillsboro Male & Female Academy, February 28 1893, of pneumonia.

Whereas:—The hand of death guided by an all wise Providence, has invaded the Ciceronian Literary Society, and claimed as its victim one of our most faithful and beloved members, who by his gentle and manly deportment had gained the respect and admiration of all within the circle of his acquaintance, therefore be it resolved by this his Society;

1st.—That we mourn the loss that we have sustained in the death of an honored member.

2nd.—That to the bereaved parents, brother, and sisters, we extend our deepest and tenderest sympathies, and assure them that theirs is a common grief with every member of our Society.

3rd.—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to our county paper.

H. L. Burr, H. Sydenstricker, H. W. McNeel } Committee

GREEN BANK.

More snow and rain and mud. Squire J. A. Taylor, of Dunmore, was in our village last Friday.

A very large bear walked into our village on the 2nd inst. He went into Dr. C. L. Austin's lot, climbed a tree, danced to music and then walked away with his escort. It was a performing bear, about 3 years old and well trained.

Jacob Boner has bought S. Cooper's interest in the store at this place, and will conduct the business himself.

Died—on the 28th of Feb., at Academy, of pneumonia, after an illness of seven days, Frank Hudson son of Warwick Hudson. Your correspondent was intimately acquainted with him and can say that he was a good boy, honest, industrious and truthful. Our sympathies go out to this suddenly and sorely bereaved family, may the hand that bereaved, now comfort them in their affliction.

Died—on the third inst., of diphtheria, on Back Alleghany, infant daughter of Jack Cussel and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Gum is still unwell.

Wanted—A first class shoemaker in Green Bank.

Rev. G. B. Neese will preach his farewell sermon at this place on the 19 inst., at 10.30 a. m. PICKET.

February Land-Slide!

The careful housewife, the prudent man, and hornyhanded men of toil—TAKE NOTICE! During the month of February 1893 and until March 10th I am going

To make a tremendous reduction in prices of

Goods FOR CASH some lines I will sell at cost and will give big reduction in everything. I have just received large additions to my stock which is now full and complete in every department and I want to sweep out this stock by March 10th to make room!

Boots, shoes and hats at cost
Standard prints 7ct.
Cotton Flannels 97 10c
Umbrellas 65 1.00
Window shades and fixtures lower than ever heard of.
Laces and embroidery endless variety
Valentines! Valentines!
Tinware regular prices. Cuspidors,
Dinner pails Japanese table waiters.
Ladies dress goods at cost.

Indianola Cook Stoves, Groceries are full and complete and as usual are below competition. A handsome present given to everyone buying \$10 worth of goods for cash, want Corn, Butter and Bacon. Please remember we charge no goods during this sale; these prices for cash or produce.

Respt. U. S. McNeill.

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We have only been in our large and commodious new store house, (probably the largest in the county) a few months, and what we want to say is that we have as

Nice a Line of Goods

as can be found in any country store. We have the most fashionable newest and latest styles on the market. The following are only a few things which we desire especially to all your attention to:

Ladies dress goods such as Lawns, Henriettas chashmeres challies, Laces, &c., and trimmings for same, also gingham, calicoes, &c. Ladies shoes, hats and hat frames and trimmings for same.

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Pocahontas Times.

Andrew Price Dr. J. W. Price,
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, W. Va.
March 16, 1893.

The Town Council is thinking of putting in some elegant carriage road on Maine street.

Rice Moore Esq. passed with a drove of cattle towards Elk.

Henry Mayse and Amos Courtney came down Knapp's Creek from the Lockridge ford to the mouth on a log raft. The way the rapids look in the pass beyond Huntersville, a log would hardly 'rive' as the sea phrase has it.

About this time every year the question is raised as to the rightness of working on the river on Sunday. The liberal minded man will allow that the way the tides are sent it is as much of a necessity as anything could become, to those engaged in that business. John Taylor who has charge of the drive on the river above this point chooses not to work on Sunday. This principle insures a man to be right nine times out of ten.

Andy Wooddell was on hand last Saturday but no one appeared to prosecute. Our amiable Squire Cook so dismissed the case.

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JACOX.

Some sickness among children. Springlike weather.

Wild geese have been seen going north.

Peter Hill caught the boss fox of the forest.

J. C. Kellison has made 500 lbs. of sugar, and S. Woods close to it.

The mail has not been bringing THE TIMES until the next week after it is printed when it should come on Saturday. OBSERVE.

[We were discoursing on the mails the other day and wish you could have heard us.]

LOBELIA

Rain and mud is all the go down here. The roads are in a very bad condition.

Mr. T. A. Bruffey's new house is ready for roofing. He is going to put an iron roof on it and proposes to make it fire proof if he can.

Mr. Geo. Kennison who had his house burned some time ago, has gone to housekeeping again.

Mr. John Shoe has moved to this place where he will put up a blacksmith shop.

Patrick Henry has gone to Virginia to visit friends and relations.

Mr. J. O. Hill is making preparations to put his flour mill in operation. This is something that is badly needed here. ELL.

DUNMORE.

Rain, mud, and very bad roads.

Cows have taken a raise, but the most of them have to be raised by the tails.

There was a good deal of log driving going on last week.

If Noah would have had his ark done he could have landed at the mouth of Sitlington's creek Saturday night.

Capt. John Peters and Capt. J. C. Lakin are off to Ronceverte with rafts. John Peters took two this time which makes 100 rafts that Johnnie has run since he came to this state, on the Greenbriar.

Mr. W. J. Yeager is visiting in our town.

Mr. J. Lowry of Baltimore was here last week.

We have a good deal of sickness throughout the county.

Rev. G. E. Neese preached his farewell sermon for this year.

Rev. A. F. Alexander preached a very able sermon for us Sunday.

Some people cry down whiskey, one night last week one pistol of whiskey saved the lives of a man, woman and horse. The harm is not in the whiskey, it is the man that gets too much.

Keep your eye on Swecker's auction at Green Bank, 17 and 18 inst.

Lost—Between Dunmore and Huntersville or in Huntersville on Court day, one fine white handled knife, 3 blades, with the name Maher and Grosh on the blade. The finder will be rewarded, if sent to C. B. Swecker or S. L. Brown.

PAT.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

A PLAN.

Let twelve representative tax payers of the County—three from each district—be appointed by the County Court, and requested to meet and confer with each other and agree upon and suggest facts as to size, character, and extent of cost, necessary to be incurred, under regular parliamentary rules as to this report, and report to the County Court.

Then let the Court employ a competent architect to take the plan and report, and make a specific and thorough specification for the building in all its details,—and employ him (and not a contractor) to care fully superintend the work as it went up from corner stone, to pinnacle.

Then let the contractor, bid on, and work up to the County's specifications (and not to any contractor specifications,) then the tax payers would stand a fair chance to have value received for their money, otherwise results are doubtful.

All done under the supervision of the Court.

March 11th 1893. —MOORE, ANON.

HILLSBORO.

Mrs. Mollie Byrd, of Loomore, Va., arrived here last night to see her father who is quite ill.

Mr. William Payne moved to Clifton Forge last week, where he expects to make his home. We were sorry to see Mr. Payne leave.

Mr. Frank Harper at his lumber camp at Upper Glade met with a bad accident, one of his most valuable horses got its leg broke and had to be shot.

Our popular merchant Walter Anderson went down on a raft last week to market, bought a bill of goods at Falling Springs and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Nicholas Stulding is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. Will Burns spent Saturday and Sunday at Marlinton. The new city seems to have great attractions for Mr. Burns.

Dr. James Price was in town last week.

Mr. John Henry McNeel left for Fontenelle, Wyoming, Monday morning. His many friends were sorry to see him go. GLADYS.

STAMPING CREEK.

Plenty of mud and rain. Spring has returned again, with its charms so sweet.

Mrs. Mary Cackley who has been sick for quite a while is no better.

Mr. Prime Dilley had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly last week.

Miss Mary Arbogast, of Academy, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Withrow McClintic, of Buckeye, was on the Creek Friday.

Mr. Asbury Smith, of Academy, will build a dwelling house on his farm this Spring.

William McClune Esq. has sold his timber to Joe McNeel, of Academy.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Farmers are very busy preparing to put in their spring crops.

LILLIAN.

WILLIAMS RIVER.

Not seeing anything in your paper from this section I will write you a few lines to let you know that we have gotten through this long and cold winter and are not frozen yet.

This winter has been as deadly as "Rough on Rats," on old cows and sheep.

The snow is about all gone, and we are glad to hear the spring birds warble forth their sweet songs again.

Mr. Harry Snyder is going to move down the River to Tea Creek, where Mr. Flin will commence lumbering shortly.

There will be employment for a large number of hands in this section in the spring.

Railroad news is not so plentiful as it was, and the prospect is dull.

Mr. Otis Warwick has been visiting at Green Bank.

Mr. Walt Shearer will move to Marlinton soon.

The subject of road taxation seems to be the topic of the day. We are in favor of keeping the roads up by taxation, and think it will carry when it comes before the people, for the reason that there are more poor people than rich ones. BILL NYE.

FROST.

Misses Ettie Gibson and Bessie Hannah narrowly escaped drowning in Knapp's Creek, near Frost, Wednesday morning the 9th inst. Miss Bessie accompanied Miss Lillie home on Tuesday evening to spend the night. It rained very hard all night. The crossing at the Creek is a heavy log, about 8 feet above the water. Mr. Sherman Gibson wished to go over to the creek and help them across; but thought as they had crossed safely the evening before, they could do so again. When they reached the creek the waters were muddy and turbulent. Miss Lillie attempted to lead Miss Bessie over, as she was accustomed to the crossing. Both fell into the water, Miss Bessie sank once then floated fifty yards down the stream and caught to the bank and got out, she said she did not know how. She thinks she was stunned by the fall, as it seemed dark to her when she was drifting down the creek. Miss Lillie sank twice and had floated near the bank when assistance reached them, she was so exhausted when taken out she could neither stand nor speak, her ankle was badly bruised.

Mr. W. Eider was bringing his daughters to school and saw them fall, also Miss Clark, who was watching them from the school house, called to Mr. W. Gibson who had ridden over to Frost. He rode rapidly to the creek and reached it about the same time that Mr. Eider did. As the creek is some distance from Mr. Gibson's house, also some distance from the road they might have been drowned and no one have known of it for some time. It is thought they would have been drowned anyway had they gone twenty yards further down.

Mrs. Andrew Herold and Forrest have been dangerously ill for several days. At this writing they are somewhat better. Mrs. Byrd and Miss Matheny, of Highland, are visiting friends at this place. Sacramental services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Neese at Mt. Vernon church, Sunday the 12th inst. ROMULUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Geo. W. Callison.
Clk Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r Co. Ct. (C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, Amos Barlow.)
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.
Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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SIGN-WRITING OF THE GYPSIES.
EDWARD SCHULTZ.

The true gypsies trace their wanderings from the banks of the Indus, and are a branch of the Indo-Germanic stock; they are hence our cousins. Nevertheless between them and us is a great gulf fixed, a gulf which can be bridged over only by one who has mastered the gypsies' language and won their confidence. Such a man is Dr. Wislocki who in his book affords a variety of information such as no other living writer, not a born gypsy, could have accumulated.—Wislocki enjoys a complete master

ty over the Zigeuner language, so quired during long years of wandering with the gypsies in the Danube lands and in Germany, and by familiar intercourse with the most distinguished men and women of the race. From the ample material which he furnishes of their manner and customs, we content our selves with a short notice of the signwriting by which these wandering tribes communicate with those of their brethren who follow on their track.

For an uneducated, half wild and justly mistrusted people like the gypsies, it is almost a necessity of existence, that the several tribes should have some means of communication which would attract very little attention on the part of outsiders: information, warnings, direction, etc.

Let us give an example. In the beginning of September 1890 a gypsy family passed through the village of N. Not far from the point where they left the village the road divides into three branches, and any other gypsies following would look for a 'sign' here. There is a tree at the forks of the road, and the gypsy's eye is quick to detect four long flat stones piled one on top of the other. They are so covered with dirt that the ordinary traveler would hardly disturb them, and it would probably escape his notice that each stone had a hair tied round it. Near at hand a little branch with three twigs stuck in the ground, and the middle twig points in the direction of the right hand road. A small piece of leather is nailed to the tree, and seen to have on inspection several stitches of red wool a square hole and two round holes. A small charred elder stick, with a straw and two red threads looped together, are stuck behind the leather along with a small birch twig and two loose red threads. A little cow dung dashed over the whole quenches the curiosity of the casual traveler whose glance may fall on it. The gypsy, however, in search of a sign reads the message without difficulty and thus interprets it for the benefit of his comrades.

"The chief of the tribe of our predecessors informs us that his wife is dead, his son arrested, and that we must all be on our guard as the authorities charge us with theft.—We have taken the road to the right and passing through the next town to the second village beyond, where we purpose remaining until the 16th of September."

Each tribe has its own distinguishing mark, which in the case in point was the horse hair. The four stones bound with horse hair signified that the communication was meant for the communicant's own tribe and no other.

The direction of the middle twig indicated the road taken; the long stones were laid to indicate the direction of the route.

The charred elder stick with straw signified death; the red color is the sign of a chief, and the two knotted threads signified the chief's wife. The birch branch denotes an arrest, and the two separate threads signify that it is the son of the chief who has been arrested.—Three threads would signify a grandson.

The employment of skin or leather signifies a request to meet for communication on important matters. The stitches give the time.—Time is reckoned from the three high feast days and from St. Michael's Day as follows: The long stiches show number of Sundays since the last great feast, and the square stitches the week days. The piece

of leather in this case had sixteen long stitches and two square stitches. It is therefore Tuesday following the sixteenth Sunday after Easter, that was the 16th of September which was fixed as the limit of stay.

The square holes in the leather signify towns and the round holes villages. Beyond the next town a similar piece of leather will be found but there will be no square hole in it, and the reader knows that the second village on the road will be the meeting place. The cow dung signifies prosecution for theft. Any kind of filth is used to prevent the signs being molested. As a charred elder stick signifies death, a green one signifies sickness. Several notches in the twig with straw signifies a broken arm; without straw a broken leg. A fir twig signifies an engagement, a willow twig with red and white thread signifies the birth of a boy and girl an oak twig the return of a messenger to his family. A bunch of dog's hair is an intimation to those following to change their course.

Small fragments of glass announce the death of some domestic animal of the tribe; large fragments that a domestic animal has been stolen, or strayed away. Clean fragments denote a horse, dirty fragments a pig.

Of the charcoal marks made by gypsies on buildings, a cross intimates "nothing to be got here"; a double cross that you may look out for harsh treatment; a cross within a circle intimates a desire for revenge on the occupants of the house; a circle alone, that presents were received there; a triangle that money may be had for fortune-telling; two serpentine lines that the mistress of the house would like children; a triangle including a serpentine line that the master of the house is dead. In this manner the wanderer manages to communicate a great deal of information to those who come after, which the fortune tellers of the second group can utilize to the astonishment of the people who little suspect that their affairs are published on their house walls.

On the march, two whistles and two awl-points intimate to the approaching gypsy that he is near a suitable resting place; a whistle alternating with a cuckoo call is a signal of danger. Rapid waving of both arms is equally a signal of danger. Raising the left arm signifies "The road is open," raising the right warns to caution.

In the presence of a stranger, the movement of the little finger of the right hand informs the others that the stranger is looking for stolen goods.

The betrayal of these signs by gypsies to non gypsies is very rare. Even excommunicated gypsies are very careful neither to betray the secrets of their people nor to destroy their signwriting, being convinced that they would thus render themselves liable to evil demons and misfortunes.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING.
Chicago Standard.—This outcome instead of being an evidence of stupidity is best for all, even for the laboring classes, about which so much has been said. To disregard the law of the Sabbath may seem to be freedom,—but such disregard ends in bondage. In Germany and France the people do not observe the Sabbath; they have secured what they believe to be their personal liberty, but it is an apple of Sodom. Now their employers will not give them any opportunity to earn their bread unless they will enter into contract to work on Sunday. For many years, in Berlin and Paris, manufacturers have compelled their employees to work on Sunday, or lose their places.

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THE TIMES CORRESPONDENCE.

In previous issues of this journal some of the correspondents have considered one of the most vital of living questions, that of labor and capital. A question whose settlement involves the peace and secular happiness of the people in general, and the continued existence of such forms of government as recognize and guarantee personal liberty and pursuit of happiness as rights not to be restricted by any despotic rule, and not to be called in question arbitrarily.

In any investigation of this subject, or to what promises a happy settlement of a question so momentous in its bearings upon the happiness of the American people, let it be remembered that believers in the Bible should hold the opinion that at some time all the governments of the world are to be mingled into one universal kingdom, to be ruled by our Lord, or King of Kings.

It is the duty of all who follow Him, and pray intelligently, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in Earth, as it is done in Heaven," to do all they can to prepare the way for the coming of this Kingdom, and vote as they pray. Christ the coming King of the world, is the creator of humanity and he knows what is best for the securing of the highest good attainable. In Christ's opinion the greatest good for the greatest number cannot be realized except on these principles to be held and practiced by every individual:

Supreme regard for God's will, and a mutual regard for the interests of all within one's sphere of influence. In other words the Golden Rule is to be the basis of all action towards God and humanity in this universal Kingdom.

Let it be remembered that compliance with law may be secured by force, or it may spring from the impulse of enlightened choice. As citizens become susceptible to the claims of the moral law, the need for forcible measures diminishes, but as they become obtuse in their perceptions of right and wrong and lose their moral sense, then the need of compulsion increases.

It is possible for people to make a great deal of the form of right and yet ignore the power thereof, and it is to be feared that is just what is the matter now, in reference to the Golden Rule. Count Tolstoi made the teachings of Christ, as embodied in the Sermon on the mount, a special study for years. In a conscientious effort to reduce teachings to practice, he has made himself the laughing stock of the world.

He is recently reported to have said to a visiting christian friend from the United States, his eye rufused with tears, and voice tremulous with his sorrowful emotions; "It does seem as if the time has not yet come, when a person can live the Sermon on the mount and keep soul and body together."

Horace Greely was a conscientious student of that sermon and he is held in execration as the chief promoter of the late war with its fearful calamities.

Whiskey it is said can be made from rags. This is natural since rags are generally made from whiskey.

HOME NEWS

—There will be a call meeting of the L. L. E. A. & L. U. at Hillsboro April 8th. at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to attend. W. W. BUCKMAN, Sec.

—Miss F. T. Perkins of Covington, Va., will open a full and complete assortment of millinery goods at Dunmore, W. Va., by the 20th. of April. Miss Perkins has been employed for three years in this line, two years in one of the largest wholesale establishments in Kansas City, Mo., and since then has been with Mrs. G. W. Hardy, of Covington, Va.

—Mr. Allen Galford, of Driewood, was giving Marlinton the benefit of his presence last week. He likes the place splendidly but is afraid that it is to be the cause of his paying higher taxes. And don't say "Road Law" to him.

—Wm. Stiple is making arrangements to move to this place from his present home on William's River.

—E. L. Day, of Buckhannon, is the pharmacist who is to take charge of the drug store of Canningham & Smith.

—We are in receipt of a kind letter from Mr. J. E. Parkins, of Antiquity, Ohio, where he is prominent in mercantile circles. He was a member of Capt. Wm. L. McNeel's Company, in the Confederate service.

—W. S. G. Hayes is teaching the colored school at Brownsburgh and waits each morn for the happy faces to glisten through the 'red brush' as they near the school house.

—This paper will probably be a day late in some of the mails next week as we wish to give as much of the Court news as possible.

—Because you are coming to Court don't go back on your regular news letter that so many look for every week, but put one in the mail before you start. May our correspondents be abundantly blessed and may we be able to pay them big.

—Jake Robinson (col) had his house burned, last week, with all of his household belongings. The tenement belonged to Mr. Amos Barlow and was situated on his place near Huntersville. Jake and family were visiting at the residence of Sam Freeman which is situated in the same field, and before they could reach the building, it was in ashes. The loss falls heavily on Jake who is a hard working industrious man and had lived in the house but a few months.

—Fred McLaughlin, aged 6, was peeping in at the drug store the other day with a piece of cake in his hand behind him, which was the last of his school lunch. The editor's dog saw him and slipped up and took all of the cake at one bite that was not enclosed by the tight little fingers. Fred was good enough to give the dog the rest and we will try to make it up to him some time. "What's the matter Fred!" "The old dog got the fath pieth of cake, I had."

—The decrees of Providence and of the Circuit Court differ in regard to their being referred to as "sad decrees" and "said decrees" respectively.

—You will notice Mr. Amos S. Gillispie's announcement in this paper this week for County Superintendent. He has long been considered a likely incumbent of the office, and has been thoroughly identified with the interests of the schools of West Virginia for many years. He is in every respect fitted for the office to which he aspires.

—Mr. A. W. McClintic, of Green-

brier County, has been in Marlinton for the past week.

—John Pallins has been sick.

—Some of our citizens have been taking the Keely treatment for tobacco.

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Very respectfully,

A. M. S. GILLISPIE.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

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At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in March, 1893.

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Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 6th day March 1893.
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L. M. McClintic p. q.
printer's fee \$3.88

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The undersigned special commissioner, appointed by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., by a joint decree pronounced at the October term 1892 of the said court in the three chancery causes therein pending in the name of Frederick Burr's heirs vs. Frederick Burr's executor, &c. and Enoch H. Moore & wife vs. Wm. Burr's admr. & others, and Elizabeth Ervine and others vs. George Franklin Burr and others, will proceed by virtue of said decree, at the front door of the COURT HOUSE of that county, in the town of Huntersville, on the 4th day of April 1893 to sell by public auction to the highest bidder the said lot No. 2 of the said lands of Frederick Burr decd. as shown by the plat and other papers in the first of the above styled causes, containing 387 acres, be the same more or less, said lot No. 2 consists of two tracts as follows to-wit: One of 187 acres which was assigned to George Franklin Burr and others, and the other of 200 acres which was assigned the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway Co.

These tracts will be sold separately. These lands are located on Brown's Mountain in the County of Pocahontas are valuable for farming, timber and mineral purposes, and separately or together would make a desirable home for any person with limited means as-

siring to the
Terms of Cash in hand as to each lot for portion of the costs of the said above styled cause, and expenses of each tract, and as to the residue the purchase money for each tract a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from day of sale. purchaser or purchasers executing by such deferred payments with personal security and a lien to be placed on each tract as ultimate security.
I, M. McClintic, Commissioner.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, do hereby certify that L. M. McClintic, and J. H. Patterson have executed bond with approved personal security approved by me as required above styled decree.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: WE SIMPLY WISH TO SAY, THAT

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The best calicoes at 14, 16, & 20 yards for.....	\$1.00
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What is left of our winter boots and clothing at cost. Our stock of Spring clothing, and shoes, and hats at prices that will astonish you. Dress Goods and trimmings at prices that defy competition. And in fact every thing will be at prices never before heard of in this section.

We are going to take the Tariff off and you are cordially invited to come in, examine our stock, get our prices and be convinced. We will want

A few pounds

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REMEMBER our terms "and don't will positively have ed to us by note or account as we must have money to this Notice will be sufficient

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Terms of Sale. A credit of 9—18—and 27 months will be given except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of the suits and of this sale, and for the residue bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date will be required. A lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

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Several news letters have been unavoidably crowded out and will appear in our next issue.

SALE OF LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VA.

By virtue of the provisions of the will of Alexander W. Rider deed the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Va.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 1893.
 (first day of Circuit Court) the following tracts of land lately owned by said Alexander W. Rider in said county to-wit: a tract of about 400 acres situated on Beaver Lick Mountain and known as the "poplar flats" and is the same land recovered by said Rider in an action of ejectment against Wm T. Perry in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county. This land is partly cleared and in good sod. There is also a dwelling house on it, and another tract of 90 acres situated on the Alleghany Mountain in the states of Virginia and West Virginia. This land is mountain land and in a state of nature. It adjoins the home place and the land of Mathews & Holt and others. These lands will be sold as a whole and not by the acre.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay costs of sale and other expenses and as to balance upon a credit of one, two and three years in three equal annual payments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security and vendors lien retained as ultimate security.
 For further information address the undersigned at Hammersville, West Va.
 J. C. Arbogast,
 S. P. C. and as such Admr. with the will annexed of Alexander W. Rider deed
 John W. Stephenson, Atty.

CLOVER CREEK.

Some frost again. Corn is not up yet.
 Mr. C. W. Showalter is improving rapidly.
 Mr. Bud. Dudley is here at this time, he is highly pleased at the appearance of grass and stock.
 Mr. Godfrey Geiger has found the horse which he supposed had been stolen.
 Mr. Peter Oliver and Miss Anna Ballou passed through this town today.
 Great boy! wonderful joy at Mr. Emery Shinebray's.
 Mr. Hamilton has sold his farm at this place to Mr. Charley Arboast for \$600.
JOKER.

GREEN BANK.

We are having very fine growing weather at this time, with a fine rain Saturday night.
 Mr. John Hollman, of Anthony's creek, was in our village last week.
 Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, is here working on teeth.
 Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker, of Academy, preached a good sermon at Liberty last Sunday to a large congregation.
 Rev. C. Sydenstricker, of Academy, will preach the funeral of Frank Hudson on the 4th day of June, if we have not been misinformed.
 Mr. Ellis Curry is building a new house on the old home stead.
 Guy Burner and sister, of Traveler's Rest, are visiting here.
 Swecker will toot his horn here on the 27th inst., if the bottle don't run dry.
 Died—on the 15th inst., on Back Alleghany, William A. Gam, aged about 88 years; if your correspondent was not wrongly informed.
 Miss Mary Brown will close her school on the 26th inst. She has had a uniformly successful school throughout.
 Mr. Geo. Siple had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last Sun.

day by getting choked on oats.
PICKET.

DUNMORE.

Its a very close thing, I mean the Road question. If the matter had not been misrepresented to some of the people, the majority in favor of Road Law would have been over one hundred, but we think the men that opposed it so hard will lay off their coats and work up the roads this year in good shape.

We had some frost last week but think it did but little damage.
 Saturday was the hottest day of the spring. A heavy thunder storm at night. The lightning struck a poplar tree in Co. Pritchard's yard ruining the tree but fortunately the house was not injured.

People are shearing sheep. Wool is worth 27cts in the city.
 We see Swecker has returned from Etray where he sold out a thousand dollar stock of goods last week. He has a thousand dollars worth to sell at Frost and at Green Bank, the 25 and 27. Come and hear him blow his horn.

We examined Mr. Geo. W. Ginger's patent horse shoe wrench and hammer, and find it a perfect tool. We understand that Mr. Ginger has been offered a handsome sum for his invention.

H. S. Moore and wife are on a visit to Doe Hill, Va.
 W. H. Cackley is still in Roncerverte.

J. K. Taylor was over to Monte ray last week.

W. J. Pritchard is home on a visit.

Hamilton Collins has moved on Laurel run.

Dr. O. J. Campbell was here last week operating on teeth.

Rev. J. H. McCall preached the ablest historical sermon on the 14th that was ever listened to at this place. He leaves for China.

Rev. David Sydenstricker preached an able sermon Sunday, and in stilled Rev. E. F. Alexander.

Several of the boys went down Sunday to drive.

Betsy Jane Ward closed her school.
SLATON.

WOOL CARDING.

The Dunmore Carding Machines are undergoing repairs and carding will be done by S. J. Kline of Franklin, W. Va., who is one of the best carders in the State. We will be ready to do work by June 1st. Bring in your wool early. All work guaranteed.
 Respectfully, C. E. PRITCHARD,
 Dunmore, W. Va., May 22nd 1893

CONCERT AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL AT CLOVER LICK.

The young ladies of Clover Lick will give a Concert and Ice-Cream Festival on Saturday, May 27, 1892 beginning at 1.30 p. m. Those attending may be sure of a rare musical treat and a generally pleasant time. The proceeds will be used on the Clover Lick Church. Ticket to Concert 25ct; Ice-Cream to be sold separately.

C&S

Means "Cunningham & Smith," it also means something else in connection with the manner the above firm does business.
 We will present to the lady, who first guesses correctly the second meaning of "C. & S.," a fine PARLOR LAMP. All answers must be sealed, and be here by June 15th, 1893. The correct answer is in a sealed envelope in the possession of the editor of this paper.
 The envelopes of all answers to be marked C & S.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified not to pass through without permission, with horses teams or stock nor open any fences, bars or gates on all lands owned by me in Pocahontas County.
A. M. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE.

I am agent for the Champion, Old Hickory and Studebaker wagons. Any one wanting wagons will get bottom prices by addressing the undersigned, all orders filled on short notice. Also Buckeye errands.
 Respect.
W. B. HILL,
 Lobelia, W. Va.

SHEEP RANGE FOR RENT!!!

The Pocahontas Development Company offers for rent its extensive Range containing several thousand acres.

It is a desirable body of mountain land, and is capable of sustaining well a large number of sheep.
POCAHONTAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, west Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1892, in the chancery cause of H. S. Rucker, assignee of Herold & Moore, Plaintiff, vs.
 John H. Houdyschell et al., Defendants.
 I, as special commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said county, at public auction to the highest bidder.

ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1893.
 two lots of land in the village of Frost in said county. The first tract is described as containing 2 1/2 acres and 11 1/2 poles more or less, adjoining the lands of J. B. Hannah, decd., and the Frost school-house lot, and if this tract shall not be sufficient to pay the debt, interest and cost decreed, then at the same time and upon the same conditions, I will offer the second tract, described as containing 6 1/2 acres two and one half rods, adjoining lands of Jacob Kernall and others. Both of these lots are valuable, and have fair buildings on them, and the title is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.
 So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute a bond with good personal security, said bond to fall due in six months from day of sale, and to bear interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l. Commr.
 I. J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, west Virginia, do certify that bond as required by law has been filed by the above Special Commr. H. S. Rucker
 Fee \$11-52- J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

We are wide-a-wake and Early in the field.

With a large stock of general merchandise, consisting of Dry-goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and Hardware; in fact everything usually kept in **A First Class Country Store.** Which we will sell strictly for cash or exchange for good country produce. We believe by buying for cash and selling for cash, we can save you from 20 to 50 per cent, on every dollar's worth of goods you buy from us. You will see by this system that you only pay for the goods you buy; you do not have to pay for goods sold to bad customers, which ever merchant that sells on time has to make up of his cash customers. Think over this before you buy elsewhere. we want **10,000 lbs. of Wool,** for which we will pay the highest market prices; will pay money on wool.

Call and see us before buying else where and see if we do not **Mean Exactly What We Say?**
 Hoping we will have the pleasure of seeing you, we remain,
 Yours truly,
M^CELWEE
& MOORE,
DUNMORE, W. Va.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

OUR PRICES ARE REDUCED TO SUIT THESE HARD TIMES AND WE Will positively sell goods lower than they have ever been offered in this county; FOR CASH.

The combination of these times makes it necessary for us to **COLLECT OUR MONEY.**

We will close our books (June 15th 1893) and your account is closed, or settlement. After that date we will follow our first rule of **Pay before Delivery.**
 Your account will be paid for collection after June 10th.

RESPT U. S. MCNEILL

Announcement!

To the citizens of Pocahontas County:
 We call your attention to our large stock of **FURNITURE, CARPETS and BEDDING SUPPLIES,** consisting of \$10,000.00 worth of goods: Chamber Suits, Wardrobes, Oak Office Desks and Chairs, High-back Dining-chairs, Tinned Safes and Cupboards, Parlor suits, Parlor rockers, Willow and Rattan rockers, Fancy parlor chairs, China mottings, Refrigerators, Ice boxes, Baby-carriages, Children's wagons and wheelbarrows.

Our carpet and rug department was never larger than now. We carry in stock Cotton Ingrains, Super, Ex. Super and Wool Ingrains, Tapes Brussels, Velvet, and Moquettes. **LOUNGES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE CARPET SWEEPERS, FOLDING BEDS, MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS.**

Wall Paper samples by mail on application.
 Lace curtains and Poles.
 8 ball Croquet Sets 75c nicely painted
 6 ft. Extension table \$4 00
 Parlor Suits \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00
 \$57.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00
 All Hand-made Chamber Suits, \$15.00.
 See it.
 Baby Carriages, Steel Wheels, \$8 00 up Fifty different styles.
 Refrigerators and Ice boxes.
 Our China Mattings go at 12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 30, and 35 cents. See them.
 They are daisies.
 Hammocks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
 Folding Lounges, \$8.50, Acquette top. You will buy one.
 Fancy Parlor Tables.
 Hall Trees.
 We carry a full line of Art Squares or Druggists.
 Lace Curtains and Portains
 See our Spring Roller Shades at 50c.
 A carpet sweeper with every wood carpet free.
 No trouble to ship goods.

UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS METALLIC CASES ALWAYS IN STOCK
F. P. STALEY & CO
CLIFTON FORGE VIRGINIA

Cunningham & Smith,
DRUGGISTS,

Have stocked and equipped a first-class Drug Store in every way, in the town of **MARLINTON, W. VA.**

We will handle what will be found in a regular store of its kind and our stock is warranted first-class in all respects. We want the people to know that there is to be **A First Class Drug Store in the County from this Time forth, at which will be found articles, so often necessary, that are not usually obtainable in the stores of the County.**

Physicians are respectfully reminded of the trouble and cost of transportation of drugs from more distant towns.
 Prescriptions will receive the most careful attention and be filled by our REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

Cunningham & Smith.
FINE WHISKIES.

AT M. O'Farrell's,
 At the foot of the Alleghany mountain, on the Warm Springs and Hattersville turnpike. Post office Address, **Mountain Grove, Va.**
THE DIFFERENT BRANDS ARE
Monticella, six years old; Ky. Bourbon, four years old; L. D. Myerly, three years old and a kinds of Whiskeyes cheap, at from two to four dollars per gallon.

HOME NEWS

—Don't you want a nice photograph when you come to court.

—Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sunday, 11 a. m.; preaching on Saturday at 11 a. m.

—Mr. George Warwick, of the Washington and Lee Uni., is at home again.

—Mrs. W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, is visiting the Addison Spring for her health.

—Come and see when you come to court and I will try to do you good. G. F. Crummett.

—We have received a very substantial testimonial from Dr. John McLaughlin of Addison, W. Va. Dr. McLaughlin is the leading physician of Webster and is a native of Pocahontas.

—Mr. S. B. Varner of Split Rock called at this office on his way to Academy.

—Mr. Peter Yeager and wife of Traveler's Nepease have been visiting in Marlinton.

—Dr. E. S. Moorman late of Montgomery City is on a visit to his father's home in Green Bank; his address in the future will be Lewisburg.

—The photographer will remain here till the 25th only.

—G. F. Crummett's place of business is near the court house. Walk or ride up and see him.

—Why not have your picture made when you come to court?

—I have on hand a variety of styles of saddles, ranging in price from \$5 to \$15. Hair and tick scotch collars at \$2.50 each. All kip at \$2. G. F. CRUMMETT.

—Are you going to have your picture made? If so you had best get a move on you.

—Miss Grace Clark of Academy is at home again after a year spent in Charlottesville, accompanied by her friend Miss Eva Harris of that city.

—Capt. Swecker is the auctioneer in the lot sale at Buchanan this week. He will be here at court to attend to his various commissions.

—MARRIED: at the Mountain Grove church, Bath county, on Wednesday, June 7th, Mr. Wilbur Harlow and Miss Lucy Anderson, and at the same time and place, Mr. Ed. Clerk and Miss Texas Harlow.

—Wool is being marketed rapidly. Trade in consequence is brisk. Every good man and true is in the corn field taking advantage of the favorable weather. The river has too much water in it to be good fishing. The season so far has been most favorable to man.

—Henry W. McLaughlin graduates this month from Hampden Sidney as one of the honorees of the class. He takes the degree of A. B. Miss Annie McLaughlin attended the commencement exercises.

—The male and female schools of Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, of this state, have each published a newspaper lately, folio in size, all home print. The boys' is called *The Broadaxe*, and the girls' *The Euarmoon*.

—The following items are from the *Highland Recorder*:
 Married: Mr. Geiger of Driftwood, to Miss Sheets of Green Bank; and Charlie Phillips of Top of Alleghany to Emma Bader of Buffalo Mountain.
 Mr. S. B. Sieg leaves today for Charleston, W. Va., where he will wed Miss Mattie B. Craig, one of that city's fairest daughters.
 Camp Yeager, Greenbrier River, W. Va., reports the following catch for 24 days fishing: John A. Whitlaw, 161; Peter D. Arbogast, 222; Gay Barner, 141; W. A. Slaven, 256; total, 580.

—Mrs. L. M. McClintic, of Huntersville, and Miss Mary Brown, of Green Bank, started on the 7th inst. to visit relatives and friends in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, where they expect to remain about two months, and will visit the Chicago fair on their return home.

—Mr. Wm. F. Arbogast has been in town for a few days. He will in the future operate with the lumber company now establishing a plant on Holly river, Webster county. About eight miles railway is being constructed up Holly river from the W. Va. & Pittsburg R. R.

—One of the boys from this place is besieging the Clerk's office to obtain "the license." Bath county, the residence of his sweet-heart, refuses to accommodate him on account of the minority of the prospective bride, and an unqualified hard-heartedness of the mother. Love laughed at the Clerk of Bath county, and the bold wooer returned to the hospitable shores of Pocahontas, having great faith in our county clerk. Meeting with no better success, the next move of the young man to remove the disability is watched with interest.

—The Hillsboro Training School had its commencement exercises on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A large tent had been erected to accommodate the audience and was filled with spectators from all over the county. One of the largest crowds ever in Academy. The exercises consisted of calisthenics, drills, marches, Indian-club dance, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The Indian club dance was a striking performance. The program showed careful preparation, and the weather being favorable, nothing was lacking to make a complete and enjoyable success.

—Jack McClosky, a well known lumberman, and one of the men on the last drive, was shot by a citizen at Caldwell, W. Va., in the thigh, with a Winchester rifle, cal. 44. He was sent to Providence hospital, Baltimore, to have his leg amputated, where he died from the effects of the wound. He was a fine hand and belonged to the type that ever and anon loves "to come in and clean out the place." We are sorry to hear of the terrible happening, for he was a good hearted fellow, well liked by those who knew him best.

—The Huntersville adherents made an effort through their attorneys, Messrs. Jones and Parrish, of Virginia, to have the removal of the records to the temporary court house at this place, enjoined basing their claim for an injunction on the character of the building. The injunction was refused by Judge Campbell, and the court will in all probability be at this place. The accommodations found at this place will be as comfortable for the court-time visitor, as they would be at any place in the county, though we are Irish enough to be delighted with the idea of sharing our wretchedness with all comers, were it otherwise than it is here. We look forward with great anticipation to the novelty of a court held here, and especially desire to see what effect it will have on certain prominent citizens, who have established certain time-honored customs of procedure in the transaction of business, et cetera, on court-day, in Huntersville. There will be no special meeting place of choice spirits, no special place to lean over the fence, certain trees on which he scratched his back will be six miles away. Where to go to dinner will be a question. Every one though will easily adapt himself to the changed circumstances, and we hope to see as many men come dashing up, and as boldly, as were to be seen from Louny & Doyle's hotel porch in days of yore.

—Money, the healer of all hurts, the product of equity, has been pro-

duced in sufficient quantity to restore the battered feelings of two young ladies, the Misses Williams, of Mingo Flats, to their normal condition. Two English gentlemen, Messrs. Langworthy and Estridge had been pledged and promised to such an extent that when they absented themselves without cause, after the marriage license had been sued out, it constituted what we know as a "breach." Our information is that the sum of \$500 and horse to each has been accepted in lieu of a prepossessing Briton. Now may they take off their harps from where they had been hung in sadness and sorrow upon the worm fence, and instead of wedding bells, the song of the sirens may be heard again, in strains sweeter than before.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The undersigned Special Commissioner, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made on the 4th day of April, 1893, in the chancery cause of G. L. Austin, vs. John M. Wilfong, will proceed in front of the Court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1893, to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tracts of land belonging to the defendant, John M. Wilfong, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the waters of Leather-Bark creek, being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said John M. Wilfong by William G. Wilfong and wife, and George W. Niple and wife—said tracts of land are fertile, partly improved, and the residue of the land finely timbered.

Terms of Sale:
 Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of and on the residue a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser to execute with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money on land is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
 I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1893.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
 Pocahontas county, to wit:
 At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the first Monday in May, 1893.
 Thomas C. Malcomb, Plaintiff
 vs.
 John N. Wanless, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to subject under attachment a tract of 363 acres of land lying in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, belonging to the defendant John N. Wanless, of which much thereof as may be necessary pay to plaintiff \$41.03 with interest thereon from 18th October, 1890, balance on bond executed by said defendant to said plaintiff, and costs of this suit, and it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, John N. Wanless, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 1st day of May, 1893.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
 McClintic & Snyder, p. q. Fee.

NOTICE OF RENTAL.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1893, in the chancery cause of
 A. W. Rider and others } Plaintiffs
 vs. }
 John F. Wanless and others } Defendants.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to rent in front of the Court House of this county, at public auction to the highest bidder
 ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1893, the 265 acres of land, owned and occupied by John F. Wanless, on the waters of Thorny Creek, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for the term of five years.

TERMS OF RENTAL:
 So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental, and for the residue, the renter will be required to execute bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from date, and to fall due in one, two, three, four and five years respectively from day of renting.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec. Commr.
 I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by law has been executed by H. S. Rucker, Spec. Commr. in the above case.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

A Big Cut at Marlinton!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: WE SIMPLY WISH TO SAY, AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, WE INTEND TO CUT THE PRICES OF GOODS TO ROCK BOTTOM!

We will have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this section of the County, and we positively intend to sell them lower than the lowest FOR CASH AND GOOD PRODUCE. OUR TERMS are strictly cash and produce and to responsible parties 30 days. Remember these are our terms and will be strictly adhered to. To convince you that we mean what we say we quote a few prices.

The best calicoes at 14, 16, & 20 yards for	\$1.00
The very best 4-4 brown muslins 13 yds for	\$1.00
Singhams 10 12 15 18 yds for	\$1.00
Granulated sugar 15 lbs. for	\$1.00
The very best coffee 24 cts	Brown sugar 10 pounds for \$1.00

What is left of our winter boots and clothing at cost. Our stock of Spring clothing, and shoes, and hats at prices that will astonish you. Dress Goods and trimmings at prices that defy competition. And in fact every thing will be at prices never before heard of in this section.

We are going to take the Tariff off and you are cordially invited to come in, examine our stock, get our prices and be convinced. We will want

A few pounds of Wool,

and we are in a position to give you the best prices the market affords. Bring your produce such as Butter Eggs, Bacon, Corn, Wheat, Rye Oats, all of which we will pay the highest mar

EMBER
 ask us to deviate as we to refuse. All persons indebted are expected to settle by MAY 1st. keep up our business and we hope

MOLT & Bro.

W. Va. News!
CASH STORE.
 goods has been put in the Old Store
DRAY.
 and it open to secure bargains at very
THE PRESENT
 in reach of the place and knows that he
 siness. Try the new establishment.
SWEEPS CLEAN!
ENTERPRISE A TRIAL!
 all Kinds Taken.
 FROM THE MANUFACTURER.
 Proprietor.

THE BEST.
 An old gentleman in Maryland said he had raised his family on "Sellers' Liver Pills," and considered them almost as essential to a family as bread. That's true.
 Nothing like "Sellers' Liver Pills" for headache, biliousness, dizziness, constipation.
 A. M. Doyle of Columbus, Ga., says: From my own experience, I know "Sellers' Liver Pills" to be the best in use. They cure malaria etc. constipation, biliousness, and sickheadache.
SOLD BY ONE DRUGGIST

COME AND SEE!

MY PLACE IS MAIN HEAD-QUARTERS FOR SA DLES AND HARNESS

I am in better shape to do business than I have ever been and will endeavor to keep on hand what the trade demands.

I WILL GIVE YOU GOOD GOODS AT Prices Defying Competition.

MY TERMS ARE CASH or its equivalent which means Produce that I can consume or dispose of to advantage.

G. F. Crummett

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Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Geo. W. Callison.
The Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
Clk. Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, J. C. Arbogast.
Com. in Ch. Cl., C. E. Beard.
G. M. Kee.
Co. Surveyor, Amos Barlow.
Coroner, Geo. Baxter.
Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
Attorney-at-law,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will be found at Times Office.

D. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
Martinsburg, Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. I. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Bevely, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Has located at Marlinton, All calls promptly answered.
Office in the Skiles house.

C. J. ELLIOTT,
BUILDER.
Mill-wright & Carpenter.
Drafts and specifications furnished on application.
GREEN BANK, W. VA.

J. B. McNEILL,
AUCTIONEER,
BUCKEYE, W. VA.
Four miles below Marlinton. Business of this kind attended to anywhere in the State. Good reference.

C. B. Swecker,
Gen'l Auctioneer and
Real-estate Ag't
I sell Coal, Mineral and Timber land. Farms and Town lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. P. O. — Dunmore, W. Va. or Alexandria, W. Va.

FOOT DYSPEPSIA
See Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

M. F. GIESEY
Architect and
Superintendent.
Room, 19, Reilly Block,
Wheeling, W. Va.

**J. B. SIMMONS,
TINNER.**
Repairs all sorts of tin-ware, tin roofs, and spouting. Patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Insure in the
**Peabody Insurance
Company.**
Wheeling, W. Va.
Incorporated March, 1869.
Cash Capital \$100,000.00.
N. C. McNEIL, HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
Ag't for Pocahontas County.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AT
THE MARLINTON CHURCH.
1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.
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TROUT FISHING ON WILLIAM'S RIVER.

What a gold coin is when compared to a copper cent, the trout is to ordinary fish, and he seems to appreciate his value in that he is only to be found in the coldest and clearest water and a long way from the haunts of men. Those who wish to catch him must go deep into the mountains, and experience that extent of peril and privation that would make him immortal if it was expended as an African explorer.

William's River rises in Pocahontas county, about five miles from Marlinton, and is called Beaver Dam until at no known place it ceases to be resigned by that name, and is called William's River Crossing Beaver Dam and going straightway west, for two miles, the river is found to have become a big stream, of cold clear water, flowing very swiftly between banks covered with tangled undergrowth that simply cannot be penetrated. The fisherman has no alternative but to go down stream by wading, not up, unless the water is very low, or he has a pair of legs strong enough to wade against the tide.

The catching of depends on the trout himself. If you have what he wants to eat, he will catch himself, and you may hook him, pull the bait from his mouth, worry him a long time, yet if you will cast in such a manner as to give him half a chance, he will become attached to your line, you pull the string and he does the rest. The water flows over the rocks at a fearful rate, and the trout, being accustomed to his

dinner coming down at lightning speed, with one twist of his tail is below the bait, the next instant, has it.

Angle worms are always in fashion with the trout. Out of a lot of artificial flies, you will probably have one or two that suit him. He is very choice about that. He will come to the top to inspect the fly, but not take hold, seems to think that they might do to eat in a month with an "r," but not for June. Your pardner is fishing with worms, and ever and anon a trout is caught. The question is, are you to sacrifice your chance of luck on the fly fishers' alter? Francis Francis divides all fishers into two classes; the bait fisher and the fly fisher. What would he call the man who deliberately forsakes his advice, of sticking to either the one or the other, and puts a big baldhead angle worm on a fly hook? Yet this is the very best bait possible at certain seasons, and the trout must be excused for their taste, for they only live far back in the woods.

About this time you have fallen down in the water, and find out what cold water is. The overhanging tree has your hook fast. The unusual weight in your basket is causing the strap to break it. A nail becomes present in your wading boots. The biggest trout you have touched yet, has grown sulky, and seems to have given up all confidence in your being able to allow himself to get caught. About dusk and it comes early down in that deep valley, in the Black Mountains, the gnats and mosquitos jump on you, you get your pipe ready to smoke, and drop your box of matches into the water knee deep. The gnats eat you into a poor, cursing mass of humanity, and you know that every evening about dusk for some days those bites will hurt a gain. You are apt to say then that you don't have to fish for a living, and that you are not going to.

At dusk you stop near some rock heap in the river, build a fire, eat bread and fish, fried in the little black frying pan, worth its weight in gold to the primeval man, such as you are when fishing. You take your boots off, lay down on the ground before the fire, under a tree and sleep the sleep of the just. Wakened at times by the owls may be, who, in these woods, hoot, whistle, scream, grunt, groan, laugh, whisper, or run a scale of sounds in the same breath. Your sleep is heaviest just before dawn, and you will know that morning is at hand by noticing when you are soundest asleep. You awake and know that day is breaking by the disappearance of the stars. Get up, wash your face if it is your first night out, eat fish, with a wee piece of bread for an appetizer. You then take a long loving drink, and start on your downward way. You must walk in the bed of the river or fly, and fish down stream, and a day's sport is begun again.

Fishermen, as a rule, fail to throw back small trout, and for this reason more than any other the trout disappears before the approach of the settler.

One who starts west from Marlinton, and fishes down this river until he is due north of that place, will have passed through a wild country. Nothing to the west of you but wilds. The dense forest, the trees upholstered with the moss that hides earth, roots and rocks alike. The whirling water will have an exhilarating effect, that is tempered by the realness and seriousness of your position. A

thought of what would become of one, who was disabled in such a place, leads danger as a spice to the adventure. The falls of the river is an impressive part, and interesting when the foaming waters yield fish to the speculator who casts his line, leaving the fish to do the rest.

JOHN RUSKIN.

This eminent writer has recently received the highest literary recognition in the world, that of Poet Laureate of the British Court. The earliest appointment of the kind occurred in the reign of Edward IV, conferred on the poet John Key. Dryden, Southey, Wordsworth, and Tennyson, among others, have been poets laureate.

Of Ruskin, it may be said in brief, that he is one of the greatest living men, and none greater in the domain of living thought and his influence has been mainly felt by men of the highest order of learning and talent, in religion, statesmanship and science. As with all truly great men he has had his detractors. Of them he says, in reviewing the principles of his life: "Because I have passed my life in aims giving, not in fortune hunting; because I have always labored for the honor of others, not my own and have chosen rather to make men look to Turner and Loini to form and exhibit the skill of my own hand; because I have lowered my aims and assured the comfortable lives of my poor tenants, instead of taking from them all I could force for the roofs they needed; because I love a wood walk better than a London street, and would rather watch a sea gull fly, than shoot it, and rather hear a thrush sing than eat it; finally because I never disobeyed my mother and because I have honored all women with solemn worship, and have been kind to the unthankful and the evil; therefore the back of English art and literature wag their heads at me, and the poor wretch, who pawns the dirty linen of his soul daily for a little of sour wine and a cigar, talks of the effeminate sentimentality of Ruskin."

It is a cheering omen of a better day near at hand, when such a person receives a recognition so exalted. A writer whose favorite themes for forty years have been the inestimable value of honest work, however lowly and mean it may appear; the beauty of purity, and the shame of the unclean; the blessedness of the righteous; and the dire curse that cleaves to wrong doing, whether individual or national; how God gives his grace to the humble, His love to the obedient, His favour to the faithful and His spirit to those who seek it, and do His command.

JACK McCLOSKEY'S DEATH.

On Thursday, the 8th, McClosky left the ark and went to the house of one Dudley about a quarter of a mile from the river. Dudley's wife was on the porch and claims that McClosky used obscene language and forced himself by her and sat down in the house. She threatened to shoot him with a shot gun she had in the house. Her next step was to send her boy to her husband who was working on the road near Caldwell, and to take the rest of the children to the house of a neighbor, where she borrowed a Winchester and hurried back meeting her husband coming on a run. Dudley took the gun and found McClosky in a corn field on another's land. He claims that McClosky advanced

after a warning and was shot in the thigh, the bullet passing through and injuring the bone. It has been said that Dudley had threatened to shoot the first lumberman that came on his land. He was held on bail to await the action of the grand jury. McClosky was from Holton, Maine.

SEALS.

The trial of the question as to whether the United States owns all of the seals in the seas around her Alaskan possessions, drags its slow length along. The question has resolved itself into whether the seals can be said to have been domesticated.

During eight months of the year, they remain on certain islands, and the Government employees select and kill the grown bull seals, moving among the herd as though they were common cattle.

If the seals always stayed on the islands, there would be no question. But during four months they are gone on a ton, merely swimming hundreds of miles away and back again. They are sure to return, and the fighting members of the herd assume their own comfortable lying places. Now if these animals have been reduced to property, then they belong to the United States, wherever they go. If not, as soon as they have escaped they are wild beasts and liable to be killed, for the high seas are public highways, and the British have killed them while they swam, by shooting. The question as to the bees was decided ages ago. It belongs to the owner of the hive in which it lives, no matter where it goes. This is the ground taken by the United States. Great Britain will probably set up the plea that the seal has been tamed no more than has a migratory bird kept for one summer.

HIGH WATER.

Those who are familiar with the site of the temporary Courthouse will find it immensely funny to know that the injunction sought set forth that it had been, by one, eight feet, and by the other, ten feet under water and was verified by affidavit. This makes the water very deep at other points on the bottom. The mark has certainly been moved as in the case in a certain restaurant in France, where the high water mark was noticed near the top of the door. Some one said to the proprietor that the water had certainly never been that high; the proprietor said that the water had only come to a place near the floor indicating a spot with the toe of his boot, adding that the mark had originally been there but that the children kept rubbing it out so that it had to be raised to get it out of their reach.

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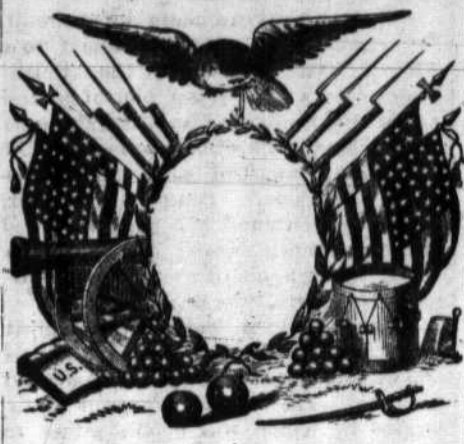
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N. J. BROVN,
C. I. BEARD.
July 20, 1893.

NOTICE.
The present Marlinton school house and lot will be offered for sale, at public auction, at Edray, W. Va., on Saturday, August 12, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. by the Board of Education, 2d District, Pocahontas county, W. Va., such title will be made as is now vested in said Board, which is believed to be good. The usual absolute rights reserved. Specifications for a new school house at Marlinton, will appear in the Times next week.
JOHN E. BARLOW,
Secty.
July 24, 1893.

NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, are requested to settle their accounts before August 7th., after which date they will be promptly put out for collection.
J. H. G. WILSON.

FOR SALE: About 5000 feet of good lumber at Marlinton. Apply to U. S. McNeill.

MOORE & HANNAH. AN ORNITHOLOGICAL ROMANCE.

A parrot, gentlemen, is the meanest of all creation. People that are acquainted with parrots, and I don't know as you are, generally admit that there is nothing that can make a parrot ashamed of himself. Now this is a mistake, for I've seen a parrot made ashamed of himself, and he was the most conceited parrot ever seen outside of Congress. It happened in this way. I came home one day and found a parrot in the house. My daughter Mamie had bought him of a sailor who was tramping through the town. Said he had been shipwrecked, and he and the parrot were the only persons saved. He had made up his mind never to part with that bird, but he was so anxious to get to the town where his mother lived that he would sell

him for a dollar. So Mamie she buys him, and bangs him up in the parlour, and waits for him to talk.

It turned out that the parrot couldn't talk anything but Spanish, and very little of that. And he wouldn't learn a word of English, though my daughter worked over him as if he had been a whole Sunday school. But one day he all at once began to teach himself English. Invented a sort of Ollendorff way of studying, perhaps because he had heard Mamie studying French that way. He'd begin by saying, 'Does Polly want a cracker?' and then he'd go on and ring the changes. For example, just to give you an idea of the system' he'd say, 'Does Polly want the lead cracker of the plumber, or the gold cracker of the candlestick maker?' and then he'd answer, 'No. Polly does not want the lead cracker of the plumber, nor the gold cracker of the candle stick maker, but the large steel cracker of the blacksmith.' He used to study in this way three hours every morning, and three every afternoon, and never stop for Sundays, being, as I suppose, a Roman Catholic, and not a Sabbath keeping bird. I never saw a bird so bent on learning a language as this one was, and he fetched it. In three months' time that parrot could talk English as well as you or me, and a blamed sight better than that waiter who pretends that he talks English. The trouble was the parrot would talk all the time when he was not asleep. My wife is no slouch at talking, but I've seen her burst into tears and say, 'It's no use, I can't get in a word edgewise. And no more could she. That bird was just talking us deaf, dumb and blind. The cat, he gave it up at an early stage of the proceedings. The parrot was so personal in his remarks—asking the cat if he had ever seen a mouse in his whole life, and wanting to know who it was that helped him to paint the back fence red the other night, till the cat, after cursing till all was blue, went out of the house and never showed up again. He hadn't the slightest regard for anybody's feelings, that bird hadn't no parrot ever has.

He wasn't content with talking three-fourths of the time, but he had a habit of thinking out loud which was far worse than his conversation. For instance, when young Jones called of an evening on my daughter, the parrot would say, 'Well, I suppose that young idiot will stay till midnight, and keep the whole house awake as usual.' Or when the Unitarian minister came to see my wife the parrot would just as likely as not remark, 'Why don't he hire a hall if he must preach, instead of coming here and wearing out the furniture?' Nobody would believe that the parrot made these remarks of his own accord, but insisted that we must have taught them to him. Naturally, folks didn't like this sort of thing, and after a while hardly anybody came inside our front door.

And then that bird developed a habit of bragging that was simply disgusting. He would sit up by the hour and brag about his superiority to other birds, and the beauty of his feathers, and his cage and the gorgeousness of the parlour, and the general meanness of everything except himself and his possessions. He made me so tired that I sometimes wished I was deaf. You see it was the infernal ignorance of the bird that aggravated me. He didn't know a thing of the world outside of our parlour; and

yet he'd brag and brag till you couldn't rest.

You may say, why didn't we kill him, or sell him, or give him to the missionaries, or something of that sort. Well Mamie, she said it would be the next thing to murder if we were to wring his neck; and that selling him would be about the same as the slave trade. She wouldn't let me take the first step towards getting rid of the parrot, and the prospect was that he'd drive us clean out of the house.

One day a man who had had considerable experience of parrots happened to come in, and when I complained of the bird he said, 'Why don't you get an owl? You get an owl, and hang him up close to that parrot's cage, and in about two days you'll find that your bird's dead sick of unprofitable conversation.'

Well I got a small owl and put him in a cage close to the parrot's cage. The parrot began by trying to dazze the owl with his conversation, but it wouldn't work. The owl sat and looked at the parrot just as solemn as a minister whose salary has been cut down, and after a while the parrot tried him with Spanish. It wasn't of any use. Not a word would the owl let on to understand. Then the parrot tried bragging, and laid himself out to make the owl believe that of all the parrots in existence he was the ablest. But it couldn't turn a feather of the owl. That noble bird sat silent as the grave, and looked, as if to say, 'This is indeed a melancholy exhibition of imbecility! Well, before night that parrot was so ashamed of himself that he closed for repairs, and from that day forth he never spoke an unnecessary word. Such gentlemen, is the influence of example, even on the worst of birds.'

The American lit a fresh cigar, and pulling his hat over his eyes, fell into profound meditation. His three auditors made no comment on his story, and did not repeat the inquiry why he had asked the waiter for an owl. They smoked in silence for some moments, and then one of them invited the other two to step over to Henry's and take something—an invitation which they promptly accepted, and the smoking room knew them no more that night.—Selected.

The Philadelphia Record says: A Fifteenth street youth is endeavoring to sell an Atlantic City commutation book, at greatly reduced rates. He had planned to make many trips to the shore this summer, but has changed his mind and like the man who paid a visit to the Bowery "he wont go there a gain. The reason of it is this: One morning last week he bought a three pound package of candy for the piece of feminine loveliness that acted as the magnet that drew him so often to Atlantic City. A few squares further on he bought a dozen lemons at a Chestnut Street establishment, which he had put in a box for convenience in carrying to his office. The lemons were for himself and the candy for his girl. The packages became mixed, and he thoughtlessly inscribed the lemons "sweets to the sweet," and sent them off to the fair one at the shore. She won't listen to any explanation, and bids being received on the commutation ticket.

SUNSET.

Editor of the Times: It has been quite a while since we have seen anything in your valuable paper from this part, and if you will bear

with me for a while, I will give you a few items.

And to commence with the weather, as usual, it is very hot and dry, and crops of all kinds are suffering very much for rain, the farmers have commenced hay harvest, and I think find grass lighter than last year.

The closing exercises of Miss Rella Clark's school took place at Mr. Vernon church, last Thursday night. There were about two-hundred and fifty persons present, and the entertainment would have done credit to any high school. Everything had perfect order and system and Miss Clark deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which she conducted her school and entertainment, both being a grand success.

We won't tell about Rev. C. M. S. forgetting himself and leaving his horse to stand tied up to a bush all night, till about 9 o'clock next morning, when some friend found and cared for him. We don't know whether it was the entertainment or some one connected with it that caused the horse to be forgotten.

On the same night, Mr. A Herold had several guests, the next morning it was known that two gentlemen had gotten up and taken their departure, about daylight or before but there was no suspicion of any thing being wrong, until Mrs. H. found one of her chicken coops missing nineteen of her best chickens. We had no idea that a J. P. had jurisdiction under a chicken coop.

SIMMONS SACKET

DUNMORE.

We notice that the road leading from Antigua, Dominica, Monserat, St Christopher, the Virgin Islands, Stoney Bottom, Grenada, Tobago and Jake Shimiberry's Spring House, that used to be 15 miles is now shriveled up to 11 1/2 miles and still a coming.

The oats crop is good; buckwheat will be short without rain soon.

The big meeting at Green Bank was largely attended.

Mrs C B Swecker started to Rockingham Springs.

Maj R B wason left to begin work at the Huntersville lumber camp.

Mr Harry Taylor has gone to Huttonsville for his sister.

Stonewall is able to wait on the ladies, and his ankle will be well by the time the old cow's horn grows out.

We understand that a man at Edray fell down and tramped on his nose.
July 27 1893.

GREEN BANK.

We are having dry weather, and if rain does not soon come, corn and buckwheat and pasture will be cut short. Meadows are light.

Messrs. Driscoll and Kinsport, of Ronceverte, were here Sunday.

Mr. Willis Gibson, of Vanderpool Va., was the guest of C. A. Lightner Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Hammond P. E., of Lewisburg, preached three very able sermons at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson returned Friday from Meadow Dale, Va., where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. G. H. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was in our village last week.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Dunmore, was in town Monday.

C. P. Kerr, constable, is on the war path, and reports money scarce and hard to find.
July 27, 1893.

JENNIE.

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 Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
 Clerk Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
 Clerk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

Com'r's Ad. Ct. (C. E. Beard,
 G. M. Kee,
 Amos Barlow.)
 Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.
 Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

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 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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THE CITY PERSON IN THE COUNTRY.

We are now in the very middle of that holiday rejoicing season of the year wherein the city person seeks the country, and all of the pleasures thereto appertaining and belonging. We do not wish to come in the guise of a skeleton at the feast, but we cannot refrain from speaking of one of the sorrows of the mellow time which is now lying all around about us. The city person in the country hath his woes. We shall not speak of those which cannot be remedied—inherent sorrows—like the hotel landlord, who seems to have just stepped from a long, low, rakish craft, and forever to wear a entlass by his side, and stand with the darkly flanking shadow of a black-flag resting on him; the vegetables shipped by slow freight from the city; the lusty-lunged rooster, bristling with the exuberance of gallinaceous youth, who hails the far-off dawn with superfluous and diabolical crows; the mosquitoes, the ball, the bill, the barbed-wire fence, the malaria of these things, we repeat, we shall say no word. But of the difficulties which too often arise between the city person and the country person, we must speak, with some hints, succinctly set forth, for the prevention thereof.

We do not need to encumber valuable space with proof that misunderstandings often arise between the city person and the country person, especially between the younger city person and the elderly country person. Everybody knows it. We suspect that both are to blame, but we also have an idea that the bringing about of pleasant relations must lie chiefly with the city person. The elderly country person is apt to be "sot." If he has imbibed or conceived the notion that he does not wish his cows chased about the pasture on a fast run for the amusement of a young city person, there is no use in trying to him that rapid exercise is good for the cow—even if you are certain that it is. But why should not the city person refrain from chasing the cows? And also from tramping promiscuously through the garden, frightening the chickens, shaking off green apples, and similarly disporting himself? There is no use in trying to reconcile the elderly country person to these playful practices, and the best thing for the young city person is to refrain from them and save trouble, especially as none of them are absolutely necessary for either mental or physical health.

A minor point which the city person should observe, and which will tend to increase his joy, is that of not asking what we hope we may be pardoned for calling fool questions. Somebody said [or somebody I should have said] that we learn by exposing our ignorance; but in actual practice it is much better to keep our ears open and let some one else expose his ignorance, and then reap what we have not sown by harvesting the reply made to him. The city person should as much as possible secure and retain the respect of the country person. This he cannot do by inquiring when he expects to pull his wheat or thrash his pumpkins. Such things as these invariably cause the country person to regard him in the light of an excrescence on the otherwise fair face of nature, and treat him accordingly. It may be no disgrace for the city person not to know these things, but he should not wear his ignorance on his

sleeve and bring himself into contempt; rather let him lay low and accumulate wisdom by craft.

A REMARKABLE CAVE.

On Swago near the residence of Mr Geo Overholt, there is a very interesting natural curiosity to be seen. It is a blowing cave at the base of limestone cliff, that forms a striking feature of the scene that would be deemed more than ordinarily beautiful were it to be observed anywhere else, here it being a beauty among beauties. The opening is about fifteen feet wide, surmounted by a slightly curved arch about four feet high at the culminating point. As far as visible from the entrance, the descent is about fifteen degrees and deviates to the right as one faces the cliff. A constant stream of air pours from the cave and keeps the leaves in unceasing motion, and its effects are apparent as far as fifty feet away. In summer this current of air chills with its coolness and in winter almost stifles the visitor with its warmth. About a month before a visit to this cave, a shelter of green boughs was made at the mouth, one of the boughs being placed within and being in the stream of air and entirely shaded from the sun was as green as the day it was taken from the tree.—The boughs on the outside were lead and withered. If anyone should give an explanation of this phenomenon of a perpetual breeze, Thomas Jefferson would have been pleased to have met him while he was puzzling over a similar problem presented by the celebrated Windy Cove near Milboro.

The lumber exhibit at the World's Fair furnished by West Virginia, is regarded as exceeding as exceeding anything of the kind ever attempted previously anywhere, for useful quality and variety. Five or six specimens at the Centennial in 1876, did much towards creating the interest since manifested in the lumber industry of our State. Hence it baffles the imagination to forecast what may be expected from the exhibit now at the Columbian, in the way of calling attention to the fabulous resources of West Virginia, soon to be so accessible and convenient to the wants of the world.

—Rev. Joseph M. Sloan recently canvassed much of Pocahontas in the interests of the Lewisburg Female Seminary. He expresses himself much pleased with our county, and the kind attentions he received. His eye seems to have been quite filled with what he saw along Knapp's Creek, and in the broad limits of Uriah Hevner's dam, to say nothing of Marlinton and the once Little, but now the Bigger Levels. This genial gentleman and able minister spent the past winter in Colorado. While there, his attention was called to a cornfield bean, that was represented by the Coloradians as growing so rapidly as to pull the corn stalks out of root when planted in good land.

These beans would be good to pull up brush.

THE POLICE RESPONSIBLE.

The police of Paris appear to have been responsible for some of the rioting there, because of their arbitrary conduct, and if that is so, they should be given better direction. A Paris mob takes absurd care of itself. Two hundred years ago a prominent official related that he tried to hold a mob until supper time, knowing that its mem-

bers would not miss a meal under any circumstances, and the other day another mob, which had resisted fatal charges from the police and soldiers, fled before a rainstorm.—Ledger.

THE LUMBER SITUATION.

Does not seem to improve, and the fear that lately possessed many that the hills of this State were soon to be stripped of their trees, does not seem likely to be realized, unfortunately, too. The work in this county goes on uninterruptedly, but every where else the businesses have either shut down, or are operating with reduced forces. It may be that the great middle in financial circles has affected the output of these camps, but it is more likely that with most of them the operators are speculators who are naturally cramped in other ways, and are compelled to shut down simply because the capital required must go to fill another breach. This seems to be the case with lumber interests generally, and it may have the effect of putting the price of lumber up, as it is one of the necessities of life, and an article that has to be used every year in certain quantities, regardless of good or bad times. If it is true, as an eminent lumberman writes, that a winter with plenty of snow, in which a great many logs may be piled in, will cause the price of lumber to depreciate, then hard times that will shut down mills, may have the desirable effect of putting it up.

PATRIOTISM AND SILVER.

Mr. Sherman reiterates his readiness to vote for repeal of the silver purchase clauses embodied in the Law of 1890. That Law, he persists in saying, was the only alternative to the passage of a Free Coinage Act. He omits to mention the important fact that General Harrison, as President, was pledged to veto an unlimited coinage measure, if such a measure had reached him. He does not show that a Free Coinage Bill could have been carried over the executive veto. Mr. Sherman overlooks the readiness of honest money Democrats in the House of Representatives to unite with honest money Republicans in resistance to unrestricted coinage.—He would lose nothing in candor or accuracy by admitting the simple truth. Republican endeavor, as the legislative contest over silver in 1890 reached its crisis, was shaped to shield President Harrison from facing the responsibilities of his office. Delegates from the silver States were needed to sustain Presidential ambition for a second term.—Votes were required in the mining-camps to help along the Republican roll in November. Instead of relying on the conservative constitutions and meeting the issue courageously in behalf of sound money, the Republican leaders elected to retreat under shelter of an ill-considered compromise. Mr. Sherman can make no partisan capital out of that phase of the controversy. He will gain more credit by his willingness to cooperate in repairing the damage that has been done by the "cowardly makeshift" with which he is identified. His announcement that the Republicans in Congress will be in favor of "good money" may be accepted as reflecting the general Republican attitude. If he accurately defines the Republican intention, that party entertains still some regard for its own future.—Brooklyn Eagle.

S. C. LIQUOR LAW.

Judge Hudson in a suit brought to restrain one of the State's newly appointed agents from opening the dispensary at Darling, has granted a permanent injunction and declared the law unconstitutional. . . . It is to be regretted we think, that the operation of the law has been interrupted. It is, to be sure, exceedingly improbable that a unanimous verdict as to its merits would ever have been reached if it had encountered no judicial obstacle. A system sufficiently similar to be at least suggestive is in force in Sweden, after long trial has failed to furnish conclusive proof of its utility. It has been strongly upheld and zealously defended by statistics, but it has been denounced and condemned with equal emphasis. Not the less on this account however would another application of this principle or theory in an American commonwealth under widely different social conditions be interesting and instructive. If the validity of the law had been sustained, there is little doubt that it would have a fair test, as it may have hereafter if Judge Hudson's decision is reversed, though the delay may develop unexpected opposition and produce unfortunate embarrassments. In general the people of the State, including the liquor dealers, have shown a disposition not only to obey the law, but to give it a fair trial, and, so far as has been possible to foresee, the novel system of State dispensaries would have stood or fallen on its merits. It is still to be hoped that the Supreme Court will be able to declare that the law is constitutional, for another opportunity to enlarge public knowledge and experience on a subject of great importance to the common welfare by similar means is not likely to occur in the near future.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOMO SUM.

Terence, the comic poet, was a native of Carthage, and born about 195 B. C. In his play named "The Self-tormentor," occurs a sentence that is more frequently quoted than almost any other that has been preserved in classic literature. Chremes and Menedemus were Roman gentlemen. Chremes had noticed that since Menedemus moved into the neighborhood, he was quite diligent in business, working in his fields from morning until sun down, doing more work really than any of his slaves. Chremes was of the opinion that the time thus spent by his new neighbor, Menedemus in manual labor, could be much more profitably spent in looking after his hands so far as the general interests of the farm were concerned. Menedemus is not poverty stricken, and so Chremes is very curious to learn the secret of this "self-tormenting" policy of running a farm. He ventures to sound his busy friend on the subject. Menedemus petulantly expresses his surprise that his inquisitive acquaintance could find so much leisure time from his own affairs as to concern himself about the business of other people. Chremes replied in these famous words: *Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto.* It is reported that the whole Roman audience though many of them were rude and ignorant broke out into thunders of applause. It is most difficult to convey their meaning in English translation.—This comes as near as any your correspondent has ever seen and he has noticed a good many renderings in the course of his literary researches: "I am a man; nothing in human life can fail to have its interest for me."—Contributed.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

In the hum of discussion heard throughout the land regarding the further extension of the political rights (and duties) of women, there is an occasional note of clear-ringing candor and sense that is very refreshing. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston, was recently asked by one of the interviewing reporters, who prevail even in that town, whether she approved of women serving on juries. She replied: "I absolutely have no opinion on the subject. I have never been able to make up my mind, and I know nothing about it." On the face of it this would seem discouraging, or at least discourteous, to the advocates of women as jurors; but a little reflection would show it to be evidence that Mrs. Wells is an example of the ideal jury-woman. She confesses to the statutory degree of ignorance, and complies with the rational requirement of not-forming an opinion without the evidence. For our part we are persuaded that there is a vast amount of excellent raw material for juries in the sex, and that it is unpardonable neglect on the part of the male voters not to avail themselves of it. No man likes jury duty. Why should not the chances of being subjected to it be reduced.—Ex.

POOR CLAIMS.

List of claims paid and returned by said Sheriff for supplies medical attention, etc., to poor persons viz:

A B Smith, making 5 coffins for paupers	22 00
Ellis McCarty balance for keeping same	52 00
J P Moomau medical attention to poor persons	12 50
same	22 75
C E Bear allowance for support of Jennie Pryor	12 00
Uriah Hevener furnishing supplies to poor persons	22 35
W H Dilly assignee & same	12 72
S P Patterson medical attention to same	73 35
same (1891)	46 90
C L Austin same	68 60
F T McClintic same (paupers)	150 00
J M Cunningham same	63 00
Chas Guinn same	25 72
James Hultz supplis for poor	5 65
E I Holt same	8 25
Barlow & Moore same	17 42
George P Moore making coffins for same	8 70
C L Austin med attention to W L Taylor a poor person	15 00
Whhite & Hannah supplies for the poor	6 71
same	5 80
O D Fisher making coffins	5 00
same	5 00

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Salaries and Allowances to Co. Officers, etc.

C E Beard Comr County Court	20 00
same	2 00
Isaac McNeel Jury Comr	8 00
J C Arbogast salary as Sheriff	175 00
same Jailer	75 00
G M Kee Comr County Court	26 00
same (1891)	22 00
same	2 00
L M McClintic salary as Pros.	350 00
Atty	350 00
same (1891)	350 00
O O Arbogast Assessor	325 00
same for listing 17 voters	34 00
same Per cent on State and School tax	44 15
same (1891)	47 45
William Gibson Jury Comr	8 00
Jas D Kerr services as Over	

of Poor (1891)	10 00
Andrew Dilly same	1 00
T A Bruffey Fees as Justice for Ex lunatic	3 00
Jno E Barlow Const for arresting etc	3 25

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MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

Geo. W Whiting allowance for services as juror	85 20
Jno E Campbell county printing	50 00
W F Murphy's Sons Co making deed book	13 00
M J McNeel assignee of Job Parsons, reward for D-Rankin	200 00
T C Wooddell conveying prisoner to jail	3 50
Same " Innatic "	2 00
W D McArbogast " prisoner	5 00
S L Brown freight and expenses for hauling election booths	14 20
Ames Barlow stationary	13 32
T F McClintic certificates of births and deaths returned	12 00
W B Wiley taking up body of Wm Underwood	10 00
A W Bester Page cir court	2 00
G D Barnard & Co for 10 ballot boxes	51 25
The A E F Co for votig booths	151 41
J E Hevener juror of inquest	4 00
Ames Barlow assignee of Kirk Snyder Page Cir. court	6 00
F J Snyder Committee examining Co. Ct. Clerk's office	5 00
O N Hill clothing for Joetta Auldridge deaf mute (1891)	12 70
same A W same	20 90
H B Gilkeson same (1887)	25 20
same supplies J A same (1887)	18 19
same J E Buzzard same	23 75
same (1888)	19 95
same	20 86
same	15 28

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Teachers Attending Institute.

LADIES.

Birdie Baxter	Allie Baxter
Nora E Bobbett	Lena O Hill
Alice Clark	Verdie Clark
Nora Kinnison	Lena Kinnison
Joanna Silva	Georgia Hannah
Delia Payne	Mattie Curry
Maggie Eagle	Neva McNeil
Annette Ligon	Nora E Riley
Bertie M Beard	Emma Burner
Maggie Moore	Lula Burner
Lena A McLaughlin	Florence Hively.
M Alice McLaughlin	Claudie Dysard
Rella Clark	Anna Wallace
Lillie Friel	

GENTLEMEN

Chas Cook	W H Shafer
Samuel Spencer	Geo E Moore
Chas Spencer	M G Mathews
A L Anderson	J A McLaughlin
J B Grimes	C B Grimes
Jno S Moore	H W McNeel
C S McNulty of Highland Co., Va.	

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The special literary department introduced last year worked well and will be continued next year on an improved plan.

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—Professor H. W. Barelay, of Lewisburg, spent several days at Marlinton.

—B. E. Price, of Lewis county, passed with a number of fine horses.

—Q. W. Poage shipped cattle to Richmond last week.

—The Misses Moffat, daughters of the Hon. Geo. H. Moffat, of Portland, Or., are visiting friends in Pocahontas.

—We failed last week to mention the frost that fell at Traveller's Repose, in this month.

—A party of Englishmen, Messrs. Hebden, Bruce, Laugworthy and Earshaw, passed on the way to Lewisburg.

—Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., has been the guest of Mr. J. W. Warwick.

—An action of assumpsit for \$125,000 has been brought in this court by D. O'Connell against the Cumberland Lumber Co., for work done. It will involve transactions of a number of years.

—Rain in plenty last Monday all over the county. Public opinion was about half way divided over the danger of a long wet spell and the idea that in a few days we should not be able to tell that it had rained.

—"Raggy," said Tired Thomas the Tramp to his companion, "the papers says there's a financial convulsion in our midst."

—"That's only a newspaper sensation, I guess, Tummy. I ain't felt no uneasiness in the money market myself. Coin's as plenty with me now as ever. Will you join me in a glass of this well water?"

—Lost, between Marlinton and McClintic's mill, a roll marked "Esmerald Rubber Bandage." Suitable reward if left at this office.

J. W. PRICE.
—24 pieces of gingham left this week at Goldin's, Edray, 6 to 6 1/2 cts per yard for the best, cash. Calicoes, while they last, 5c. all stand ard makes. Mens Shoes \$1.00 per pair, to sweep off the lot.

—Rev. Adamson, of Greenbrier, preached at Edray last Sunday. He is a native of Ireland, and said in complaint of the way that the Irish are treated in America that no sooner is the Irishman landed here than they try to make a fool of him when they should know that Providence had made fools of them all, long ago.

—A citizen of Green Bank whose field of corn has suffered from the drought, said, in reply to a question, that his corn had all shot at night and missed the stock and consequently not so much could be expected of the crop.

—The citizens of Green Bank have established a high school at that place. The Board of Education will enlarge the old school building, and the school will first be run as the public school, and after that as a private enterprise.

—Ham Collins is home from Bath county, where he was released on bond. He had been arrested with some others for a row at Hot Springs, and a special grand jury was empaneled. All were cleared that were tried, Ham's trial being postponed on account of the illness of the Prosecuting Attorney. We understand that there is no case against him.

—Bill Nye heard his colored man singing:

"Shell I be called when de great day come,
Or shell I hide my hade in shame?
Shell I fine the hosts dat wail and gum,
Caz Dennis is my Christian name?"

—In another column we give a cut of the county court house to be built at this place. The cut is furnished by Mr. Geisy, of Wheeling, the architect, and gives the front of the building exactly. Messrs. Bum-

gardner & Jacobs were at this place last week, viewing the ground, in relation to building said court house.

—A deed of trust from the Condon-Lane Boom & Lumber Company to Frank Wood, trustee, conveying all the personal property and realty of that company, has been admitted to record in Tucker and Randolph counties. Condon is president of the company and claims to have furnished all the money when it was disposed of by the Randolph Boom and Lumber Company some time ago.

—On Swago last Monday George Kellison, son of Clark Kellison Esq and about 12 yrs old, accidentally shot himself while playing with his brother's revolver. The ball entered the leg passing through between the bones below the knee, making a bad wound.

—The Original P (ackage) Sydenstricker Drug Co., of Lewisburg has been sued by Attorney Sam. Gilmor for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained through the said Mr. Gilmor having imbibed freely of nux vomica from a bottle that was supposed to contain whiskey. The bottle of nux vomica was obtained with some other bottles as a party started out on a camping trip, to be used as a general specific. Whiskey, itself, has been pronounced deleterious to the system, but whereas it only creates an Oliver Twistine raging for "more," the other brings on a natural convulsion such as when a great deep is broken up, and is very dangerous. But for the nearness of a doctor, and the use of butter of unwanted strength on the inside of the stomach, the effects would have been most serious.

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NO. 1.
M. G. Mathews, 95; John S. Moore, 94; C. S. McNulty, 92; Nora Bobbett, 92; Annette Ligon, 91; Alice Clark, 91; W. E. Snedegar, 90; J. A. McLaughlin, 90; W. H. Shafer, 90; G. E. Moore, 90; Allie Baxter, 90; Lena C. Hill, 90.

NO. 2.
Claudia Dysard, 88; Sula Burner, 87; Verdie Clark, 87; Neva McNeil, 86; Emma Burner, 86; Alice McLaughlin, 86; Ella Kerr, 85; Lena McLaughlin, 85; Maggie Eagle, 85; Lula A. Bobbett, 84; Bertie Beard, 84; Georgia Hannah, 84; Nora Riley, 84; Mattie Curry, 84. W. L. Anderson, 83; Allie McLaughlin, 83; Birdie Baxter, 82; Joanna Silva, 81; Lena Kennison, 80; Nora Kennison, 80.

NO. 3.
None issued.
Dennis McNeil, aged 14, made an average grade of 81, but was too young to be eligible for a certificate to teach.

MILL POINT.

Mr. John Cleek has threshed 10,000 bushels of grain up to date. A new bridge is being built across Stamping Creek at this place. William Auldridge is building a large barn on his mountain farm. Austin Hamrick is erecting a large house near the Marvin church. He expects to keep public house. There will be twenty five wagons to the railroad this week from this point.

G. F. M.

BUCKEYE.

A very good rain Monday, which was much needed.
A. S. Overholt and sister have gone to visit Rev. M. M. Everly.
Mr. Joseph McNeil was called to see his brother Rev. John McNeil, of Calaban, Va., who is very ill.
Mr. Allan McClintic and Miss Maud Brown, of Frankford, have been visiting in this vicinity.
Mrs. Jane Lowdermilk has been very ill, but is better at this writing.
Mr. J. W. McClintic has returned from Greenbrier county.

CLOVER CREEK.

Grass is very short. The hay crop is equally as good as last year's. There have been a number of artesian wells sunk in this vicinity.
Mr. Crumb and wife, of Staunton have been visiting here.
Mr. Harry Dilley and wife, of Webster county, have been visiting at Mr. Woods Dilley's.
There is quite a raking for blackberries on Elk, but they are scarce. Captain Jacob Marshal was in this neighborhood lately.
Rev. C. H. Hughes will preach his last sermon at this place Saturday night before the second Sunday in September. Let all attend.

LOBELIA.

Blackberries about all done. Too dry to plow.
M. H. Morrison, of Hinton, is on the creek.
Henry L. Casebolt cut a bee-tree to day. Also Brison Hill found one to day.
Charley Anderson has returned home from Virginia.

NIMROD.

DUNMORE.
The dries have it now.
Mr. B. F. McElwee has returned from Bonceverte.
Mr. W. H. Cackley and wife start to day for the fair at Lewisburg.
Misses Elva and Emma Jones, of Doe Hill, Va., are visiting friends.
Misses Mary and Lillian Moffet, of Oregon, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Moore.
Mr. C. E. Moore and lady are up from Huntersville.

We understand, there are two new cases of diphtheria in the Green Bank district.
Mr. Ed. Kline has gone to Franklin to the reunion.
Mr. W. T. McClintic's team brought a load of rocking chairs to town. We have the best rocker in the State, for the money.
Mr. Harry Patterson and sister, Miss Mary, were up on a visit.
Daniel Taylor and Henry Sheets are lumbering near town.
If it rains, let her rain a goodly number, and our people will attend conference at Frost this week.
Dunmore expects to have an eight months school.

AMOS COW HOOP.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my home place, by shooting, hunting, passing through, throwing down fences, or in any other way, and on a tract of 842 acres, known as the Hoffman tract, lying on Cranberry, embracing all the Cranberry tracts, in the same manner, or to gather cranberries thereon without permission. Academy, W. Va. J. G. BEARD.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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For The Times.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A HOG.

TUSSLEVILLE, W. VA.—One of the boys had a dream the other night, and thought that he was at the pig pen and heard a hardened old hog speak:—

"Oh yes! I know that people say that as a county gets more and more civilized, that they eat less pork, but that don't hurt my feelings a bit. After I am dead I don't care what becomes of me, and I would just as soon be put in a hole in the ground, as to become the finest breakfast bacon in the world.— And no wonder that civilization makes us to be eaten less and less, for cannibals become scarce also, and people first stop eating each ether, and then the hog.

We are ever so much like men in our feelings and affections and habits we are constantly moving in the same channels, and even what they call love, is described by their philosophers, as a sort of piggish affection, and when it is not so, and a young man gets what is called a *grande passion*, he is called a fool by the other men, and a fool is not considered a high type, and just so far as he is a fool he is no man, neither would he be a hog by a great deal.

They say a hog may be coaxed, not driven, which amounts to saying that a hog will do as he pleases which is a very fine thing.

The first thing that I remember was about a dog. My "mammy," as I heard the old man call her, kept him off, but he frightened me horribly. A fear of dogs is bred in to us, though anybody knows that a hog could whip nine dogs out of ten, but it always makes my hair stand up with fear, because we are always scared by them when we were young, and cannot get over it.

I am in my second year, and have been a pretty bad hog in my time. Last year there was a very big old sow they called "Razor back" who got into people's corn and every field where there was anything to eat. I ran off from the place where I belonged and went with her, and soon learned that a man can't stop a fence so that a hog can't get through. Corn is the best thing that grows. When it is standing a hog can live in a field for weeks.— If we struck a place hungry, we ate until we were tired. When old Razor-back wanted some excitement she would tear down a lot near the edge and pretty soon we would hear some one cry out that we were in the corn. If the man brought a big dog we left at once. But sometimes they would bring a shepherd dog that would not run hogs if he could avoid it. One dog ran right by us and winked his eye, and presently we heard them all leave the field saying that we were not in there, "Old Rover" would have found us.

Can we understand man's talk? Some of us can and it depends on our advantages. As for me, I belonged to poor, but worthy people, and the children used to spend most of their time in the pig pen. As for the time when Rover lied to his master, old Razor-back left the field in disgust, as she said that there was no chance for any fun there. 'I did so enjoy a race through the corn.' We have to show ourselves sometimes to keep up the sport.

I like a change of food. Last summer we got into a potato patch; we each took a row. I thought I was doing a perfect job, but when we got through old Razor-back found a half-dozen potatoes. I had

missed, and try as I would I could not find a little one in the ground she had gone over. This summer I had another chance, and a sand sifter would not have found one.— But Razor-back wasn't with me for she went up last fall, and they do say that it took more corn to fatten her than she was worth.

I ate one man's garden up tolerably well this year; staid in a wheat field a week; tore down a lot of oats in shock; tore up some water-melon vines and staid in a corn field four weeks, till a dog caught me and held me and I was put in this pen. I also ate poultry and a puppy dog, while a little boy howled.

I propose to stay here now and enjoy myself and sleep; if I knew when butchering day was to come it would be easier, but the people at the house don't know themselves. It will be late in the fall but the last month is hard as you are not sure you will be able to take a nap out. We know that we are to be killed from the time we are old enough to remember, and we get used to the thought. We always hate staying in a pen for it is so hard to maintain a decent mud-hole without wasting what they give you to drink. We are contented enough in the pen and have pretty much the same kind of a time that what you call a "bachelor" has, only we don't use tobacco. We never learn that habit as we do not know that we could get the tobacco regularly otherwise it would be a comfort.— If you could only let me know what day they were going to butcher it—

But a bell was ringing and the young man slowly arose and went down to breakfast and refused bacon, and wondered whether the biscuits had lard in them.

In writing on the question "Are honeymoons a success?" Geo. R. Sims (I like the way he spells his name) says in speaking of the one he knows most about:

I think there was trouble at the hotel. The young couple were put into a room, with a chimney that smoked, and it was very cold weather, and a fire was absolutely necessary, for you don't want your teeth to chatter at the commencement of your honeymoon. Chattering teeth don't go with eloquent silence and looking into each other's eyes. The smoke was so awful that every now and then the window had to be opened to let it out, and, through opening the window, the wind came in, and blew the toilet glass over and broke it, and that's bad luck for seven years, and the bride began to cry. It's such very bad luck to begin your honeymoon with a broken glass.— And it was two days before the dressing bag and other bags arrived through a muddle at the other end, and, though they were both amiable young people, it upset him terribly to have to part his hair with a lucifer match, and brush it with his slippers, especially at the beginning of marriage, because that is just when you want to look your best. The first dinner was rather a worry too, I think. There was a fowl, and he never could carve fowls, but was too proud to say so, and somehow the bird, though dead flew off the dish on to the table-cloth, and the gravy—well he couldn't imagine where all the gravy in that dish came from, but he knew where it went to, and so did she, and she bit her pretty lip and looked at her pretty frock, and if he hadn't got up and kissed her there and then, I think she would have cried. And the hotel! but dear, it's all so long ago, and I have for

gotten a great deal that I—that I was told but whether that honeymoon was success or not, I am sure that he would give all that he has in the world to have it over again. So it couldn't have been quite a failure.

The New English Dictionary has at last got through the letter C, and it is announced that D is now in hand. Since this announcement the Editor, Dr. Murray, has received the following from some one whose name is not disclosed, but who is declared to be "a well-known scholar and man of letters."

"Wherever the English speech has spread,
And the Union Jack flies free,
The new's will be gratefully, proudly read,
That you've conquered your A B C!
But I fear it will come
As a shock to some
That you're taking to dabble and dawdle and doze,
To dullness and dumps, and (worse than those)
To danger and drink,
And—shocking to think—
To words that begin with a d—
—Literary Digest.

POLAND.

The Polish Socialists agitate the Polish workers, and the thought of a new insurrection is ripening among them. Such an insurrection will be a Socialistic one, and no longer merely a national one. The separation of Poland from Russia is necessary because it is the only guarantee for the progressive development of the Polish laboring classes. It is also necessary for democratic Europe, because with an independent Poland the force of the Russian Power and the danger of Pan Slavism will be broken forever. Poland is the vanguard of European democracy in the East.—Exchange

PENSIONS.

When the Franco German War indemnity of \$965,000,000 was exacted by Germany, the demand was considered a merciless exercise of power of conquest. Will it be believed that at the close of the fiscal year (June 30, 1893) the people of the South of the United States had paid for the support of Northern families \$111,000,000 more than an equal number of French people were required to pay the conquering Germans as war indemnity! By the close of June the sum paid in pensions amounted in round numbers to \$1,575,000,000.—Panama Herald, Panama.

The barn of Mr. Johnny Cutlip, living on Droop Mountain, in the edge of Pocahontas county, was destroyed by fire last Sunday, the 17th. All of his wheat and oats, stacked around the barn, and his hay and farming machinery in it, was burned. The fire was caused by Mr. Cutlip's little boys cracking matches with their knives. We have not learned the amount of the loss.—Ronceverte News.

HINTON, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Fire broke out about 12 o'clock last night in F. M. Starbuck's Machine shop and foundry, entirely destroying the same before the fire company could get to it. When the fire company arrived it was too late to save the building, but they kept the flames confined to the building where they started.—Gazette.

Things are livening up in all circles. The report that the Chesapeake & Ohio shops are to go on full time again shortly has brightened up all interests. That always means that the Ensign will follow closely with resumption, and be

sides there are signs of renewed industry in Central City, that will produce good results. On the whole, the aspect is much improved as the week closes.—Huntington Advertiser.

ON SLEEP.

For do but consider what an excellent thing sleep is! It is so estimable a jewel, that, if a tyrant would give his crown for an hour's slumber, it cannot be bought; of so beautiful a shape is it, that though a man live with an empress his heart cannot be quiet until he leaves her embraces, to be at rest with the other; yea, so greatly are we indebted to this kinsman of death, that we owe the better tributary half of our life to him; and there is good cause why we should do so; for sleep is the golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Who complains of want of wounds, of cares, of great men's oppressions, of captivity, whilst he sleepeth? Beggars in their beds take as much pleasure as kings.— Can we therefore sarfeit on this delicate ambrosia? Can we drink too much of that, whereof to taste too little tumbles us into the church yard and; and to use but indifferently throws us into Bedlam? No. Look upon Endymion, the moon's minion, who slept three-score and fifteen years, and was not a hair the worse for it.
—Thomas Dekker.

AN AUSTRALIAN TREE.

A well known South Australian farmer has drawn attention to the drought-resisting and stock feeding properties of tagasaste, or tree lucerne, which was introduced into that colony some twelve years ago. This tree is indigenous to the Canary Islands, where it is utilized for feeding horses and cattle. It forms a dense spreading tree, with foliage closely resembling lucerne, and much relished by all kinds of stock. It grows rapidly even on the poorest land, and under the most favorable conditions, which comprise a warm climate and a loose, sandy soil, it frequently attains a height of 18 feet to 20 feet, with a diameter of 12 feet to 15 feet, in the short space of five years. However by close planting and constant cutting and feeding off, it can be kept quite dwarf and bushy, and the more often it is cut the more valuable it becomes. In the report of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens for 1882 it is stated that stock fatten more quickly on tagasaste than on anything else, and it is recommended to mix it when fresh cut with half its weight of chaffed straw.—Horses are particularly fond of tagasaste, and keep in first class condition, and work as well on this as when fed on the best oats and hay. It is said to thrive under conditions that would be fatal to almost any other useful plant, and the writer strongly recommends farmers to lay down a large paddock of tagasaste, which after the first year or two will provide a never failing supply of fodder and render the stock carrying capacity of a country greater. The seeds may be sown at any time, and the young plants set out during the winter months 4 or 5 feet apart each way. It will be necessary to cultivate constantly between the rows for the first two years, after which stock may be turned in and no further cultivation required. It forms a splendid breakwind when planted 8 feet apart in single rows.—Sel.

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Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Barnes.
Clk Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r Co. Ct., (C. E. Beard,
G. M. Kee,
Amos Barlow.)
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.
Clerk, Geo. F. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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Correspondence to the Rockingham Register.

Upper Grandy, Randolph Co., W. Va.
Sept. 23 '93.

Eds. Register:—The present date finds me here in the midst of the Alleghenies, near the great splash dam of the Condon Lane Lumber Co., and enjoying all the novelty that thrills the mind of the tourist while sojourning in a logger's camp. The point from which we pencil these lines is located about 35 mi. south east from Beverly, the county seat of Randolph, and probably about the same distance north of Marlinton, now the county seat of Pocahontas.

This famous lumber company has now thousands of logs here in the splash dam, during the past two years millions have been floated from this point to Hendricks.

Many thousand acres of the finest timber lands in the State are either owned or controlled by this company, and arrangements have been made for locating all the principle mills, machinery, etc., at this point, for converting the vast timber resources of the surrounding region into a condition for market.

Co operating with the West Virginia Central, the Condon Lane Lumber Co. is now constructing a standard gauge railway from Hendricks by way of Cheat and Grandy river valleys to this point, but to all intents this is not to be the terminus of the road, but it will be extended up the Grandy Valley and across the divide into the Greenbrier Valley to connect with the G & O at Ronceverte.

By way of encouragement to our friends at Marlinton who have so long and fondly anticipated the time when they shall hear the shriek and roar of the iron horse along the banks of the Greenbrier, we would say by the grace of Condon, Lane & Co. the road is coming up the Cheat river valley with all the quickness and dispatch possible. Hundreds of hands are now employed in grading, and we are told that the number will be shortly swelled by hundreds more.

L. JAY.

FIN DE SIECLE.

What does "Fin de siecle" mean? Everything. The other evening, while the public in the foyer were discussing toilets, etc., a man brought in a long ladder, which he raised against the magnificent clock. Nobody paid much attention to him. Every body thought he was a watch maker, and a few minutes after, he, unmolested, carried away the works. The next morning all the newspapers described the theft and admired its boldness. It was Fin de siecle, they said. A clever answer, an excessively broad collar, patent leather boots, every thing is Fin de siecle. Alcibiades was Fin de siecle when he cut off his dogs tail. Archimedes was Fin de siecle when he kept on his calculations instead of closing his door against the invading soldiers who had come to kill him. More particularly is the term used for the bizarre and new in the modern art and literature. By Fin de siecle is designated especially all those immature ideas, all those insane productions which at present overflow the Parisian literary world; all such exaggerations as characterize the forthcoming of something new. It was very Fin de siecle when the symbolist, Van Gogh, cut off one of his ears and served it up before his friends. A real Fin de siecle poet does not say

"the autumn is coming," but "the year sings its swan song." Only Paris furnishes the soil for such growth.

An extraordinary application to Justice Ryan of the New York Police Court last week elicited a curious story. The complainant was a dress maker of rather sentimental appearance. She had summoned on the charge of non support, a young man who is clerk in a store. She said that the young man was her husband, but that he would not live with her or support her. The young man said that he was not her husband and that he did not even know her name. Then she explained that she had seen the young man in the store where she had gone to make some purchases and had fallen in love with him at first sight. She had consulted a fortune teller as to the prospect of his returning his returning her love, and the fortune teller had promised to help her. No progress was made with the strange courtship as the clerk seemed disconcerted when she went to the store and was under the impression that she was deceived. She again went to the fortune teller who for \$25 put a ring on her finger and told her to consider herself the clerk's wife. She applied to the court and received a severe reproof for her folly.

Herald.

TURKEYS AND HAWKS

The Highland Recorder says:—The time during which the law protects the wild turkey had here expired when two of our local sports, W A Slaven and E M Slaven prepared for a hunt. They took themselves to Sounding Knob and on reaching the summit two turkeys were killed. The hunters met a drove of turkeys an old hen and a dozen young ones at a mountain field on W. W. Benson's farm; they again brought his skill to play on the old hen and brought her down. After this as the young ones had no leader, they had a picnic. They secreted themselves behind a log and called the young turkeys up as fast as they could shoot them conveniently until the killed numbered eight, Ashby kill four and Earnest four. Ashby says they could have killed more but did not care for a bigger load to be carried home on their backs. On the way home they saw something which they do not ask people to believe but it is true nevertheless. A drove of about 300 chicken hawks flying westward. They killed four of these and to wind up the days hunt a pheasant was added to the list.

Reports from East Virginia say that hawks are really to migrate this year.

HOLD THE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE.—The Coroner's jury, at Roanoke, Va., which investigated the cases of the rioters killed in the attack on the jail, last week, has returned a verdict declaring that the soldiers acted under the orders of Captain Bird and Mayor Trout, and recommended that the Grand Jury investigate the legality of the acts of those officials.

—There has been some speculation as to whether it would not be possible to line up some 100,000 men on the West Virginia line, and have them pour in on the State at the boom of a gun, as was done on the Cherokee Strip. This is not unreasonable, as it seems that better and cheaper lands are to be had here than there. But all we like sheep go the same way.

THE MONEY PANIC.

It is believed by persons versed in financial history that the present monetary disturbance is one of the most complicated of any on record.

Some in their perplexity think the problem is insoluble upon the generally recognized principles heretofore relied upon for solving the questions implied and explaining the reasons of results. Such regard it as an indication of a special providential interposition in national pecuniary affairs since the whole world is more or less involved in money troubles.

In your correspondent's opinion, in referring to secondary causes, the immediate cause of trouble in our country was an unnecessary popular alarm on the part of persons having deposits in the various banks so the stampede towards the banks was purely selfish. A sort of a universal effort to take care of number one.

This prevailing popular alarm appears most probably to have been aroused by a concerted and artfully arranged movement on the part of those few persons that possess two thirds of the national wealth. There is too much reason for the opinion that this movement was a conspiracy against those millions of citizens who have the other third of the wealth divided among them. Who ever have the wealth, virtually and practically possess the country, or the national commonwealth, and when this becomes the case, there can be no such thing as a commonwealth and so our social matters become divided into two distinct elements or classes having their interests divided and mutually opposing of in other words, our people now to all intents and purposes consist of masters and those who are in their power. Instead of a democracy there is a plutocracy, since it seems that for almost a half century our legislators have mainly framed laws in the interest of the money princes.

One of the most promising remedies is a system of postal savings bank in which the government will be security for the deposits, and a similar feature in all other banks. The depositors then would never make a rush, and there would be no chance for conspiracy to put in its work as a panic producer.

The Unit of real value should be a day's labor, not so many grains of gold or silver. Were this to become the standard of value, then there would be no more sense in private parties owning and working the mines of precious metals than in the same parties owning and controlling the plates from which our bank notes are printed. It is a relic of barbarism to use any metals in the machinery of exchange. These metallic devices were useful in their day, but it seems there might be something better in modern times.—Communicated.

THE DEMAND FOR CURRENCY is bringing out the old fractional script, Government and other, issued during the war, which has for years been in collections, or forgotten. The city of Albany, N. Y., in one week, redeemed \$30 of this script issued in 1863, at the time when postage stamps were used for change. The script was found in the strong box of an old Albanian recently deceased.

VAN ALLEN according to all accounts is a good man to be sent out of the country.—Wheeling Register.

Never lose sight of an honorable enemy—he will make a good friend

COUNTY COURT.

W. A. Bratton qualified as Notary Public.

On petition of Armisted Combs and twenty-eight others, viewers were appointed to locate a road from Frank Dilley's lane to a point near Sam'l. Baxter's house.

On petition of S. C. Higgins and others, viewers were appointed to locate a road from Alex. Sharp's over Clover Creek Mountain at the "Low Place," and connecting with the public road near J. C. Price's.

The matter of establishing voting places of the county to conform to the late law in regard to election precincts, was brought before the court, and deferred until information can be obtained to make a legal division of the present magisterial districts.

The matter regarding the road leading from Jake Simmons' sugar camp to the M. E. Church on Swago, in which the land owners were summoned, is continued.

In regard to the toll on the Marlinton Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, between Marlinton and the top of Elk, heretofore collected by U. Z. Hevener, it is ordered that O. Z. Hevener be relieved from further duty, and Mrs. Caroline Smith (living near Edray) be appointed to collect said toll. Bond of \$50 required on condition of monthly settlement, at which time all the toll to be turned over to the county, less 25 per cent commission. Parties using this road to be assessed their toll by the year by Amos Barlow, Aaron Kee and William Sharp.—Those hauling timber or other heavy material shall not have advantage of ordinary rates, but shall be assessed specially, as follows:

When the distance travelled is five miles, \$12 per annum, or 3 cts per horse for each trip.

Almost all the road surveyors of the county were appointed this term, and a number of county claims allowed.

Court in session two days.

KENTUCKY LAW.—Sunday being 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature, all laws passed by that body are now in effect. The legislature passed 269 bills, 60 of which went into effect immediately on their passage, having emergency clauses attached.—The 200 bills that are now in effect take the place of the entire statutes of Kentucky, and marks a new era in the history of the State. Among the most prominent is the separate coach law. The railroads will henceforth, by direction of the law, compel the whites and blacks to take separate coaches when traveling. All arrangements with this end in view have been completed. It is feared that there will be trouble between the railroad officials and negroes, as the latter are desperately opposed to the measure.—The higher class of negroes are, however, opposed to violence, and are willing to submit to the law until the courts shall have decided whether the law is constitutional.—However, the low class is not inclined to view the matter in this light.—Gazette.

PIRATE OMNIBUSES are causing consternation among the bus riders of London. The pirates look just like the regular omnibuses. A passenger goes in, expecting to pay a fare of twopence or threepence, and cannot get out until he has paid a shilling. There is apparently no legal redress for the passengers, because the pirates carry inside a sign reading, "A shilling any distance."

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WHEELING, W. VA.

April 28, 1892.

TO OUR EXCHANGES.

Our exchanges will kindly change our address from Huntersville to Marlinton, and also that all parties wishing to communicate with us will do so at the latter place.

POCAHONTAS TIMES REMOVAL.

Believing it to be to our interests to remove our plant to Marlinton, the new county-seat of Pocahontas before the new Court House is built, we have decided to remove next week. The name of our paper will not be changed, at least for the present, and the news of Huntersville will be given as though the paper was still here, thus not materially injuring this little city by our removal. We only move six miles and our social relations with the kind people of Huntersville will remain the same.

THE BUCKEY MURDER.

Last September, a very serious crime was committed at Buckeye, only about 10 miles from this place and at the October Court, following one Dick Rankin, alias H. Harrison, was indicted for the crime, and at the instigation or suggestion of our prosecuting attorney Mr. L. M. McClintic, the County Court offered a reward for the party indicted.

He was captured, lodged in jail at this place and held for trial at our April Court. And in the meantime every effort was made by our prosecuting attorney to find evidence for the State, which was unavailable, more than the statement before death, of the murdered man, but on the other hand, a reputable citizen of Davis, Tucker county, one hundred miles or more from the scene of the murder, with several others presented a sworn statement, that the prisoner was, on the date of the murder, working for said reputable citizen, and also that said reputable citizen had no interest whatever, in the man charged with murder more than to see that justice was done.

On the face of all this testimony and with the consent of the Judge the prosecuting attorney, entered a nolle prosequi in the case, which was all that any man could do under the circumstances, and further, as we think it our duty, to the peace and dignity of our county, to condemn the wrong and vindicate the right, we take pleasure in saying, as we believe, that our prosecuting attorney, done everything in his power to bring the guilty party of this heinous crime to justice, and it is our belief that the party set free was not the guilty man.

And last, will any sensible man, after knowing the circumstances, as we do, censure our prosecuting attorney for the non-prosecution of an innocent man.

GOOD ROADS.

There is no subject of local interest that more vitally concerns the people of Pocahontas County and the State of West Virginia than that of good roads. It would be difficult to estimate the value of improved public highways to our farmers. It would be so great that the actual cost to improve them would be insignificant in comparison.

The present condition of our roads is amazing when we consider the progress of civilization in other directions. In the matter of highways we have made scarcely no advance toward civilization, and if improvements in other respects had depended on better thoroughfares we would be still struggling helplessly amid semi-barbaric environments. As it is, the time has ar-

rived when our roads must be improved.

We are now going to build a twenty five thousand dollar courthouse, and improve our public buildings in every respect, and a few additional thousand would make us good roads. Every body agrees that better roads are an absolute necessity. Enough has been written and spoken to convince any body of men who may compose our County Court that a few thousand dollars expended on our County roads would not be objectionable to any tax payer who may have a part of this tax to pay. Good roads will enhance the value of every farm in our County to a far greater amount than it will take to build them. Where you haul a thousand pounds over our road in their present condition, two thousand could be hauled easier, and at less danger of breaking your wagon, if the roads were good, thus saving double the time in hauling, saving the breakage of your wagon, and your horses will not be worried almost to death as they are.

Lay a levy, and fix up our roads, and then put a man on them that will keep them in good condition for the toll. Nobody will object to pay toll if the roads are good, but if you put a toll gatherer on the roads who will steal the toll by never putting scarcely a days work on them, any body will kick and kick like thunder.

Appoint some good man that will see that the toll gatherer does his duty, and there will be no trouble. It has only been a few days since we drove over a toll road, or a road where they took toll on, where there were and are yet rock in it that will weigh 100 pounds or more and otherwise in a most disgraceful and dangerous condition.

This fall we are to elect a Commissioner of the Court from this or the Green Bank district, and by all means, let us see that we get a man who is in favor of and who will vote to lay a levy to repair our County roads. This is the kind of a man we want and no other, who is not in sympathy with this the most important matter.

GREENBRIER DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Greenbrier county met at Lewisburg on Tuesday and passed resolutions ordering a primary election for the choice of candidates for county officers and for ascertaining the vote of the county for candidates for Congress, to be held on the first Saturday in June; calling a mass convention to be held on the 28th of June, to which the result of the vote of Congressman shall be certified, and at which delegates to the State convention at Parkersburg and to the Senatorial convention at Ronceverte shall be appointed; commending the course of John W. Arbuckle as a member of the State Senate and recommending him for renomination and instructing the delegates from Greenbrier to vote solidly for him; expressing their "unshaken confidence in the patriotism, statesmanship, integrity and ability of Grover Cleveland;" and placing upon record the approval of the Democracy of Greenbrier "of the faithful and efficient services rendered to the people of West Virginia by the Hon. Charles J. Faulkner in the Senate of the United States," and asking "the Democratic brethren in the State at large to unite in demanding that the Legislature shall voice the sentiment of the people in returning him to the Senate in which he has served one term with such distinction to himself and credit to the State."

MR. HILL AND HIS ANTAGONISTS.

Senator Vest favors Mr. Cleveland's nomination and has no hesitation in saying so. But Senator Vest very earnestly desires that the Democratic candidate, whether

he be Mr. Cleveland or some one else, shall be elected, and he has been giving some needed admonition to those Democrats in this State who share his preferences as to a candidate.

"Nothing is to be gained," he has said, "by attacking Mr. Hill and his friends. We will need them to carry this State. Personally I could support Mr. Hill cheerfully."

These are wise and timely utterances. It is time for reason and common fairness to receive some consideration from those Democrats who are opposed to Senator Hill as a Presidential candidate. This is especially the case now that it is perfectly clear that Senator Hill is really not in the race.

There has never been any just reason for the intemperate abuse of Mr. Hill; but objection and criticism which might properly be brought against his methods of seeking the Presidential nomination have no relevancy against him as a man or a politician.

Senator Hill has recently made mistakes, as The World has very frankly pointed out. But he has rendered great service to his party in the past, he will be needed in the future, and it is certainly most unjust and absurd, as well as dangerously impolitic, to make hostility to Hill an article of Democratic faith.

If the Democracy is to win this year it must have the electoral vote of New York. If it is to get that vote it must have the support of all the Democrats in the State. The way to harmony, unity and success is the way of justice, moderation and fair treatment of all candidates.—N. Y. World.

Earthquake in California.

San Francisco, April 19.—The heaviest earthquake experienced in California since 1868 occurred shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The country within 200 miles of San Francisco was visited by a shock which varied in intensity at different points. The loss will amount to \$1,000,000 probably. In this city a number of large buildings trembled perceptibly, but the only one to sustain damage was the old church building which until lately had been occupied by the Academy of Sciences, and the front wall of which gave way, tearing away the balconies.

The town of Vacaville, situated in the heart of the beautiful Vacaville valley sixty-five miles from San Francisco, was the center of the disturbance. Vacaville is a town of 2,700 population, and on its main street was a number of brick buildings. There was a number of these badly damaged or destroyed, as well as a number of brick residences in the town and vicinity. Many of the walls fell outward into the street, which was filled with debris, but which workmen at once began to clear away. The walls were of frail character and succumbed easily to the shock. Very slight damage occurred to frame houses. The only person in Vacaville reported seriously injured was Rev. O. O. Feltner, of San Jose, who was struck by falling debris and sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Many other towns were damaged to a like extent.

Supreme Court.

The following two cases from this County were decided by the Supreme Court on the 23rd inst: R. S. Turk, trustee vs. Jannie B. Skiles, opinion by Brannon, decree of Circuit Court reversed and bill dismissed, Judge Lucas dissenting.

Levi Gay adm'r, vs. Wm. Skeen, opinion by Lucas, decree of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Maser who murdered his wife in Wheeling a few weeks ago was sentenced on the 23rd inst. to be hung.

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course Mr. Alderson is a can- late for re-election, and can refer to a very creditable record, one of which he may well be proud.

He has been placed on the Na- tional Democratic Committee and will find there a fresh field for use- fulness to his friends and party.

In conversation with the former, the gentleman declared himself for harmony in the Democratic party and an avoidance of that line of party action which will provoke discord. Among other things he deems it a better policy not to in- struct delegates but to leave them untrammelled to make the best possible nominations.

While grateful to those counties who have and who propose to in- struct for him, he says that harmo- ny and concord demands more free- dom in the convention.

It appears from recent reports from different localities of the State that Mr. Alderson enjoys his an- cient popularity greatly augmented. At the late convention in McDow- ell county it was made very man- ifest without direct action of the con- vention that he was the favorite. While in Mercer county he carries away the greater strength, though in no way seeking or desiring in- struction.

The same spirit seems to prevail throughout the district. As we have said, Mr. Alderson discour- es "Instruction" as being to often- tile to harmony. This is mag- nanimous on his part, for knowing that he has the strength of a giant he does not feel that he should there- fore use it like a giant.

We doubt if we ever had a more popular citizen or the Democratic party a more earnest and intelli- gent leader.

An Important West Virginia Railroad Deal

It is reported on good authority that an arrangement has been made between the Kanawha & Michigan and the Chesapeake & Ohio Rail- roads that will prove of great bene- fit to both those roads, and at the same time improve very materially the shipping facilities of the Kan- awha valley coal region.

The Kanawha & Michigan and Chesapeake & Ohio both traverse a good part of the Kanawha valley, but on opposite sides of the river. Mines that ship by one cannot reach the other. The Kanawha & Michigan reaches the Chicago and Western markets, while the Ches- apeake & Ohio reaches the Eastern and Southern markets. The plan as mapped out is for the Kanawha & Michigan to extend its line as far as the point where the Gauley riv- er empties into the Kanawha, where the Kanawha will be bridged. This will connect the two lines, and will give to every mine in the Kanawha valley instead of one or two points for market, three or four.

The Kanawha & Michigan can run trains through from Columbus, Ohio, and the West to the East via the Chesapeake and Ohio, while the latter can have the same advan- tages to the West. The greatest benefits will come to the coal busi- ness along the river.

Another feature of the plan that has been discussed is the building of a branch line up Gauley river to a connection with the West Virgini- a and Pittsburg road (the last member of the Camden system) now built as far as Sutton. This

the "gridiron" of... mentioned as... object of the... West Virginia... of the... and Ohio Co. have made surveys up the Gauley river. Manufacturer's Record.

The last mentioned plan will, if consummated, connect the Gauley road with the Warm Springs line extended and give another route on the C. and O. to the West, vir- tually double-tracking the line for through freight, and making Cov- ington the headquarters for the new system.—Allegheny Sentinel.

List of Deeds.

List of deeds admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., in the month of April, 1892, viz:

A deed from Andrew and wife, M. F. and J. L. Herold to A. F. Mathews and Homer A. Holt, for 375 acres of land on western slope of Allegheny Mountain.

Eleanor M. Buzzard to her heirs for certain lands in Huntersville District.

W. G. Gilkeson and wife to B. M. Yeager for 3 tracts of land on Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank District.

Benjamin F. Jackson and wife to Geo. W. McDonald for an undiv- ded moiety in certain lands on waters of the Big Spring Fork of Elk River in Edray District.

Sherman H. Clark and wife to Allen R. Kinnison for 110 acres of land on east side of Greenbrier Riv- er in Little Levels District.

Wm. H. Collins, Jr., and wife to Jackson Lee Grogg for 75 acres of land in Green Bank District.

Thomas Cassel to Zach Cassel for his interest in a certain tract of land on Greenbrier River in Green Bank District.

Hannah E. Moore to A. Page Gay for 87 acres and 16 poles of land on the head of Laurel Run in Edray District.

Deed of Partition between John Cassel and wife and Jacob Cassel and wife of 102 acres of land in Green Bank District.

Samuel Cassel and wife and Zachariah Cassel and wife to John Cassel for their undivided interest in certain lands on Back Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank District.

John Cassel and wife and Jacob Cassel and wife to Samuel and Zachariah Cassel for their undiv- ided interest in certain lands on Greenbrier river in Green Bank District.

James H. Galford and wife to Permelia E. Grogg for 45 acres of land on Back Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank district.

S. L. Gibson to Jacob Kernel for 3 acres and 28 poles of land near Frost, in Huntersville district.

Geo. D. Oliver to Peter P. and J. W. Oliver for all of his undivided interests in two tracts of land on the waters of Deer Creek in Green Bank district.

G. M. Kee and wife to Wm. J. Killingsworth for 2½ acres of land near Marlinton in Edray district.

Joel O. Hill and wife to P. Hen- ry for certain lands on Sinking Creek in Little Levels district.

H. S. Rucker, Spec'l Com'r. to Mary E. Cline for 88 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, on the east side of Greenbrier River in Little Levels District.

Mary E. Cline and husband to James T. Rucker for 88 acres of land, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, in the Little Levels district.

Joseph S. McNeel and wife to F. T. McClintic for 35 acres, 2 rods and 29 poles of land, near the town of Hillsboro in the Little Levels dis- trict.

John M. Rathff and wife to G. L. Knapp for 13½ acres of land in Ed- ray District.

Deed from the Heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Underwood, dec'd. to Be-

becca A. Dean for 53 acres of land on Cochran's Creek in Huntersville district.

Sally E. and Sheldon Moore to John J. Beard for the undivided in- terest of said Sally E. Moore in the Estate of Hugh McLaughlin dec'd near Huntersville.

Peter D. Yeager and wife to Henry Flenner for timber on cer- tain lands near Traveller's Repose, in Green Bank district.

James P. McComb to Henry M. McComb for certain lands on Little Back creek near the town of Huntersville.

(Continued next week.)

William Astor, of New York, recently died in Paris, from an at- tack of pleurisy and heart disease. Next to his nephew, William Val- dorf Astor, and probably Jay Gould, William Astor was the rich- est man in America. His wealth was recently estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

The Indiana Democrats struck the key note of the situation when they declared that the Presiden- tial battle must be fought out on the issue of tariff reform, and that Mr. Cleveland was the "logical can- didate" of the party. This tells the whole story. Free silver is dead, for the time being, and wo- uld betide any party which appeals to the country on that issue, for it is doomed to defeat. If the Democ- racy hope to win in the coming fight, their issue must be tariff re- form, and Grover Cleveland must be their candidate.—Richmond Times.

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G. F. Crum- mett, Esq., has on hands a full stock of Bridles, Sad- dles and Har- ness, which he will sell at bottom prices, call and examine his work when you come to the city.

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LIE awake at nights to devise means by which to attract trade. But the proprietor of "McNeill's One Price to all" Store has decided to STOP LYING awake, studying how to draw trade by putting the knife in- to the profits, so that every article sold would be an advertisement for the house.

Go and see for yourself at U. S. McNEILL'S Cash Store, West end of the Bridge, MARLINTON, W. VA.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Marlinton, W. Va. June 2, 1892.

THE LOT DRAWING.

The lot drawing came off yesterday as advertised, and as far as we can learn every body concerned were perfectly satisfied and conceded the drawing to be perfectly fair and impartial.

Not a bad lot, as we have seen was drawn by any of our County people, and in fact, not a bad one was drawn by any one which was, although \$42,020 were sold, nothing remarkable as there were very few inferior lots in the drawing.

The lots owned by the company are regularly on the market, and any one wishing to purchase, can either call on or address the general manager, Mr. F. M. Durbin, at this place, until some plan of sale can be agreed upon by the company.

Blaine and Cleveland.

The National Republican Convention will meet in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 7th of June and the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, Ill., on the 21st of June, just two weeks later.

Against any other man, Blaine would be a stronger and more formidable candidate than against Cleveland, and if anything will prevent Blaine from agreeing to accept the nomination it will be the apprehension that Cleveland will be the nominee of the Democratic party.

The damage from floods in the West and South during the past three weeks is simply enormous. Bradstreet's summing up in five States puts the total at \$32,000,000.

Quite a large crowd attended the drawing.

DRAWING.

And Distribution of Lots.

The drawing of the lots began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was conducted in a manner conceded by all to be absolute fair to the purchasers of lots.

Table listing lot numbers, block numbers, and names of purchasers such as Levi Gay, John M. Cunningham, A. C. Young, etc.

Political Honesty.

While politicians prate, and platforms break under a load of nonsense about cheap money, the fact is nevertheless fixed on the public mind that our financial system is rotten to the core.

Gold, the single standard of values, is absolute tyranny, despoiling and debasing everything it touches.

"Give us," say the farmers, "an honest dollar's worth for an honest dollar." They will get it when high protective tariff laws are stricken down, and not a minute sooner.

"It is our duty," exclaim our Republican friends, "to encourage native industry." Well, if you have the conscience to encourage the following system of robbery it is certainly tougher than ball-hide.

In 1890 American woolsens were adulterated with 75,638,000 pounds of cotton, 16,865,000 pounds of animal hair and 61,626,000 pounds of shoddy, and this is the kind of stuff given for an "honest dollar."

This product of labor and robbery cannot compete in the world's markets with the honest product

of Europe's pauper labor. It is reserved for home consumption.

A terrible cyclone occurred near Wellington, Kansas, on the 28th inst., killing over 30 people and damaging property to an enormous amount.

The Goshen Land and Improvement Company has sold its large hotel to C. W. Meyer, of Philadelphia. The building will be completed at once and opened this summer.

The trial of Dr. Garrison who murdered Dr. Baird in Wheeling over a year ago has at last come to an end, and the Dr. was sentenced to seven months confinement in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Bride and Groom Weigh 1,311.

A curious sight at Union station was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow as they alighted from No. 4. They are the largest couple in the world, and, having been married in Chicago, were enroute to New York on a honeymoon trip.

Big Picnic.

There will be a big Picnic on the Indian Draft one mile above Edray June 25. Candidates and speakers will be on the grounds.

Committee to keep order. W. C. MANN, JOHN WAUGH, WM. L. GAY, LEVI WAUGH.

G. F. Crummett, Esq., has on hands a full stock of Bridles, Saddles and Harness, which he will sell at bottom prices.

If you want Letter and Note heads, neatly printed and put up in tablet form, cheaper than you can get them anywhere else, call at THE TIMES office.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 8th day of April, 1892, in the Chancery Cause of J. T. Hogsett and Martha J. Hogsett, his wife vs. H. M. Lockridge, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder 28 acres 3 rods and 28 poles of land the property of the defendant, H. M. Lockridge.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. May 19-4 t Printers fee \$10.00

Notice of Sale.

The undersigned commissioners, by virtue of a decree rendered on the 7th of April, 1892, by the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause of E. & S. Frey, vs. Wm. J. Woodell and others on petition of Alex. H. Sitington, filed in the cause against Claiborne Ashford and others, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door of said Pocahontas county

ON TUESDAY JUNE 21st, 1892. (first day of Circuit Court), the following lands to-wit: Two hundred acres, lying in said county, near the town of Green Bank, being a part of the old Preston Woodell land and the same land on which Claiborne Ashford now resides, and on which he has resided for some time.

TERMS.

A credit of nine eighteen and twenty seven months, will be given except as to so much cash in hand as will pay cost of suit and sale the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred installments, bearing interest from a date, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON, R. S. TURK, Com'rs. I, J. H. Patterson clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond has been given by the special Com'rs. aforesaid, as required by the decree under which they are acting.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 5th day of April, 1892, in the Chancery cause of Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson and others, the undersigned special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 40 acres of land; said land is situate near and adjoining the town of Huntersville in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a valuable tract of land, being well adapted for building or resident lots, and has considerable valuable timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and the costs of this suit in proportion to the respective interest of the Defendants in Lot No. 3 as assigned in this suit; and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. May 19-4 t Printers fee \$10.94.

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important center of this industry. According to Turkish etymology, the meaning of Kusanlik is the place of stills or big kettles. It is said that the cultivation of rose-bushes and the art of distilling the petals of these flowers was introduced into this place long years ago, by a Turkish merchant from Tunis.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 8th day of April, 1892, in the Chancery Cause of Mathew Wallace vs. Charles Stewart and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 275 acres of land the property of the defendant Charles Stewart, said land is situated in Pocahontas county, Va., on the waters of Stamping Creek, said land is fertile part of it under cultivation and has on it a comfortable dwelling house, and necessary out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. May 18-4 w. printers fee \$10.92.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of pocahontas county rendered on the 6th day of April, 1892, in the chancery cause of Saml B. Hannah vs. Thomas D. Vanata and others the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1892

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 904 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Rich Mountain and is a fertile and well timbered tract of wild land.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. May 19-4 t printers fee \$10.40

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

J. H. Hull's adm'r et als. vs. J. H. Hull's heirs, and Dudley and others vs. Hull's heirs, et als.

ALL persons interested in the above entitled causes, will take notice, that in obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered in said causes, at the October term, 1891, I have fixed

MONDAY THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1892,

at the Court House of Pocahontas County, to enquire into and report upon the exceptions taken to the report of Commissioner C. F. Moore and any other matter deemed necessary or required by any party in interest to be stated. And to report whether any persons who put money in the first above styled suit have not asserted claims therefor in the second above styled suit.

J. W. ARBUCKLE, Special Commissioner. May 26-4 w printers fee \$8.60